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BEING THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

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H. E. TASCHEREAU, Deputy of the Governor General.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to appear; Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and, taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER, next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

MINTO.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, next; NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this, Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said THIRTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

MINTO.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have, this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which

Writs are to bear date on the TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, instant, and to be returnable on the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
H. G. LAMOTHE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

MINTO.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

KNOW Ye, that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER, next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
H. G. LAMOTHE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

H. E. TASCHEREAU.

[L.S.]

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER, next, at Our City of OTTAWA to appear are to be held and constrained: for We do WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor the Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZEAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our said Dominion.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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FIRST SESSION, TENTH PARLIAMENT, 1905.

Wednesday, 11th January, 1905.

At the First Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, on the Eleventh day of January, in the Fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and five.

On which day, being the First day of the meeting of this Parliament for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Thomas Bernard Flint, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Robert Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Protestatum* for administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, Henri G. LaMothe, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, delivered to the said Thomas Barnard Flint, a Roll containing a list of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, which is as follows:

TENTH GENERAL ELECTION.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 15th December, 1904.

This is to certify that by reason of the Dissolution of the last Parliament and in virtue of Writs of Elections, dated the Twenty-ninth day of September last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers, for all the Electoral Districts in the Dominion of Canada, for the Election of Members to represent the said Electoral Districts in the House of Commons, in the Parliament convened to meet on the Eleventh day of January, 1905, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Districts set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of Record in my office, viz.:—

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Albert Edward Dymont....	Algoma, E. R.	Ontario....	William A. McEwen.
Arthur Cyril Boyce....	Algoma, W. R.	"	William A. Quibell.
Hon. William Paterson....	Brant....	"	W. B. Wood.
William Foster Cockshutt.	Brantford....	"	William Watt.
Daniel Derbyshire....	Brockville....	"	George A. Dana.
Leonard T. Bland....	Bruce, N. R.	"	Robert McFayden.
Peter H. McKenzie....	Bruce, S. R.	"	Peter Todd.
Edward Kidd....	Carleton (O.)....	"	Patrick J. Coffey.
John Barr....	Dufferin....	"	Jasper Noble Fish.
Andrew Broder....	Dundas....	"	Thomas McDonald.
Henry Alfred Ward....	Durham....	"	Charles Paxton Blair.
Andrew B. Ingram....	Elgin, E. R.	"	Charles Wonnacott.
William Jackson....	Elgin, W. R.	"	Colin St. Clair Leitch.
Robert F. Sutherland....	Essex, N. R.	"	A. Philippe E. Panet.
Alfred H. Clark....	Essex, S. R.	"	Jacob Shepley.
Melzar Avery....	Frontenac....	"	William James Franklin.
Jacob T. Schell....	Glengarry....	"	Murdoch Munro.
John Dowsley Reid....	Grenville....	"	William H. Stephenson.
Thomas S. Sproule....	Grey, E. R.	"	Donald Gillies.
William Pattison Telford..	Grey, N. R.	"	Robert McKnight.
Henry Herton Miller....	Grey, S. R.	"	John Pattison Telford.
Francis Ramsay Lalor....	Haldimand....	"	Edward Clark Campbell.
David Henderson....	Halton....	"	David Robertson.
Samuel Barker....	Hamilton, E. R.	"	Lt.-Col. William Alexander Loggie.
Adam Zimmerman....	Hamilton, W. R.	"	Seneca Jones.
William B. Northrup....	Hastings, E. R.	"	George F. Hope.
Edward Gus Porter....	Hastings, W. R.	"	John Williams.
Thomas Chisholm....	Huron, E. R.	"	William H. Kerr.
Benjamin B. Gunn....	Huron, S. R.	"	John C. Kalbfleisch.
Edward Norman Lewis....	Huron, W. R.	"	William Bailie.
David Alexander Gordon.	Kent, E. R.	"	John Howatt.
Herbert S. Clements....	Kent, W. R.	"	John Roger Gemmill.
Hon. William Harty....	Kingston....	"	James P. Gildersleeve.
Joseph E. Armstrong....	Lambton, E. R.	"	William Judson McAlpine.
Thomas George Johnston..	Lambton, W. R.	"	James Flintoft.
Thomas Boyd Caldwell....	Lanark, N. R.	"	Alexander R. McIntyre.
Hon. John G. Haggart....	Lanark, S. R.	"	Henry Taylor.
George Taylor....	Leeds....	"	Alexander Stevens.
Uriah Wilson....	Lennox and Addington..	"	Stephen Gibson.
Edward A. Lancaster....	Lincoln....	"	Thomas C. Dawson.
Hon. Charles S. Hyman....	London....	"	Ralph Hubert Dignan.
Peter Elson....	Middlesex, E. R.	"	John Gillson.
Valentine Ratz....	Middlesex, N. R.	"	Zachariah McCormick.
William Samuel Calvert..	Middlesex, W. R.	"	W. D. Moss.
William Wright....	Muskoka....	"	John Ewart Lount.
Charles Arthur McCool....	Nipissing....	"	A. G. Browning.
Hon. David Tisdale....	Norfolk....	"	A. J. Donley.
Edward Cochrane....	Northumberland, E. R.	"	George Carlaw.
John B. McColl....	Northumberland, W. R.	"	Charles W. Macklin.
George D. Grant....	Ontario, N. R.	"	Charles C. McPhaden.
Peter Christie....	Ontario, S. R.	"	William Purvis.
Hon. N. A. Belcourt....	Ottawa (City)....	"	John Sweetland.
Robert Stewart....	"	"	"
Hon. James Sutherland....	Oxford, N. R.	"	James Brady.
Malcolm S. Schell....	Oxford, S. R.	"	Thomas R. Mayberry.
Robert James Watson....	Perry Sound....	"	Thomas Kennedy.
Richard Blain....	Peel....	"	Kenneth Chisholm.
Alexander F. MacLaren....	Perth, N. R.	"	John Hossie.
Gilbert H. McIntyre....	Perth, S. R.	"	Charles E. Whelehan.
John Finlay....	Northumberland, E. R.	"	Barnard Morrow.
R. R. Hall....	Northumberland, W. R.	"	James A. Hall.
Edmond Proulx....	Prescott....	"	Wyman A. Chamberlain.
George Oscar Alcorn....	Prince Edward....	"	Albert G. MacDonald.
Hon. Peter White....	Renfrew, N. R.	"	William Moffat.
Aaron Abel Wright....	Renfrew, S. R.	"	John Connolly.
Norman Frank Wilson....	Russell....	"	Alexandre Robillard.
William H. Bennett....	Simcoe, E. R.	"	Frank Kean.
Leighton G. McCarthy....	Simcoe, N. R.	"	Archibald Currie.
Haughton Lennox....	Simcoe, S. R.	"	William J. Phillips.
Robert A. Pringle....	Stormont....	"	James R. Simpson.
James Conmee....	Thunder Bay and Rainy River	"	"
Edward Frederick Clarke.	Toronto—Centre....	"	F. H. Sangster.
Albert E. Kemp....	" East....	"	John Samuel McMahon.
Hon. George E. Foster....	" North....	"	Joseph P. Rogers.
		"	George C. Campbell.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Angus Claude Macdonell...	Toronto South...	Ontario...	J. B. Hay.
Edmund Boyd Osler...	" West...	"	John Hunter.
Samuel Hughes...	Victoria...	"	Edward Mosgrove.
Joseph E. Seagram...	Waterloo, N. R...	"	Jerome F. Honsberger.
George A. Clare...	Waterloo, S. R...	"	George W. Rife.
William Manly German...	Welland...	"	Walter V. Smith.
Thomas Martin...	Wellington, N. R...	"	John Anderson.
Hugh Guthrie...	Wellington, S. R...	"	Phillip Spragge.
Ernest D. Smith...	Wentworth...	"	William Edward Sheridan Knowles.
Archibald Campbell...	York, C. R...	"	Reuben Arthur Mason.
Hon. Sir William Mulock,			
K.C.M.G.	York, N. R...	"	Sylvester H. Sundy.
William F. Maclean...	York, S. R...	"	Peter Ellis.
George H. Perley...	Argenteuil...	Quebec...	Thomas Barron.
Joseph Edmond Marcile	Bagot...	"	Joseph Pilon.
Henri Séverin Béland...	Beauce...	"	Elzéar M. Déchène.
J. G. H. Bergeron...	Beauharnois...	"	T. C. Trudeau.
Onésiphore Ernest Talbot.	Bellechasse...	"	Albert Arsenaault.
Joseph Eloi Archambault.	Berthier...	"	M. A. L. Aubin.
Charles Marcil...	Bonaventure...	"	L. P. Lebel.
Hon. Sydney A. Fisher...	Brome...	"	H. E. Williams.
Victor Geoffrion...	Chambly and Verchères...	"	Charles Roy.
Jeffrey A. Rousseau...	Champlain...	"	Ernest Rinfret.
Rodolphe Forget...	Charlevoix...	"	Joseph A. Martin.
James P. Brown...	Chateauguay...	"	Napoléon Mallette.
Joseph Girard...	Chicoutimi and Saguenay.	"	Ovide Bossé.
Aylmer Byron Hunt...	Compton...	"	William Henry Léonard.
Jean-Baptiste Morin...	Dorchester...	"	Louis Victor Bernier.
Louis Lavergne...	Drummond and Arthabaska	"	N. A. Moisan.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux...	Gaspé...	"	D. N. Labrie.
Louis Alfred A. Rivet...	Hochelaga...	"	A. E. J. Bissonnet.
Robert Nelson Walsh...	Huntingdon...	"	Norman McCrimmon.
Frederick D. Monk...	Jacques Cartier...	"	Henri Schetagne.
Joseph Adélarde Dubeau...	Joliette...	"	Jean B. Chevigny.
Ernest Lapointe...	Kamouraska...	"	Télesphore Lebel.
Henri Bourassa...	Labelle...	"	A. Chauré.
Roch Lanctôt...	Laprairie and Napierville.	"	Alexandre Barrette.
R. Charlemagne Laurier...	L'Assomption...	"	Joseph S. Rivest.
J. E. Emile Léonard...	Laval...	"	P. A. Longpré.
Louis Julien Demers...	Lévis...	"	Louis N. Carrier.
Eugène Paquet...	L'Islet...	"	Cléophas Leclère.
Edmond Fortier...	Lotbinière...	"	Ovide Couture.
Hon. J. R. F. Préfontaine...	Maisonneuve...	"	N. Z. Cordeau.
Hormisdas Mayrand...	Maskinongé...	"	L. Denis Caron.
François Théodore Savoie.	Mégantic...	"	W. H. Lambly.
Daniel B. Meigs...	Missisquoi...	"	Edwin F. Currie.
François Octave Dugas...	Montcalm...	"	J. F. Daniel.
Armand Lavergne...	Montmagny...	"	Alexandre Etienne Michon.
Georges Parent...	Montmorency...	"	Hermenigilde Dick.
Daniel Gallery...	Montreal—St. Anne...	"	James Matthew McMahon
Herbert B. Ames...	" St. Antoine...	"	John P. Dixon.
Honoré Gervais...	" St. James...	"	Rodolphe D. Latulippe.
Robert Bickerdike...	" St. Lawrence...	"	Placide Daoust.
Camille Piché...	" St. Mary...	"	J. A. Renaud.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux...	Nicolet...	"	Charles Milot.
Gerald H. Brabazon...	Pontiac...	"	William McVeigh.
Michel Siméon Delisle...	Fortneuf...	"	H. Q. de St. George.
Albert Malouin...	Quebec—Centre...	"	G. Arthur Paradis.
Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid			
Laurier, G.C.M.G.	" East...	"	Joseph Philéas Cantin.
William Power...	" West...	"	Fergus Murphy.
Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick...	" County...	"	J. Ephraim Bédard.
Arthur Aimé Bruneau...	Richelieu...	"	J. Daniel Plamondon.
Edmund William Tobin...	Richmond and Wolfe...	"	John Ewing.
Joseph Auguste Ross...	Rimouski...	"	Auguste Lavoie.
Hon. L. P. Brodeur...	Rouville...	"	Pierre Dussault.
Aimé M. Beauparlant...	St. Hyacinthe...	"	Jacques Oct. Beauregard.
Louis Philippe Demers...	St. Johns and Iberville...	"	James O'Cain.
Charles H. Parmelee...	Shefford...	"	Jules Vallotton.
Arthur N. Worthington...	Sherbrooke...	"	William Henry Lovell.
Augustin Bourbonnais...	Soulanges...	"	Joseph Stevens.
Henry Lovell...	Stanstead...	"	Otis Shurtleff.
Charles Arthur Gauvreau...	Témiscouata...	"	Joseph Elzéar Pouliot.
Samuel Desjardins...	Terrebonne...	"	J. A. Théberge.

Members Elected.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Jacques Bureau.. . . .	Three Rivers and St. Maurice.. . . .	Québec.. . . .	Robert Kiernan.
Joseph Arthur C. Ethier..	Two Mountains.. . . .	"	Joseph Langlois.
Gustave Boyer.. . . .	Vaudreuil.. . . .	"	Joseph N. Legault.
Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G.. . . .	Wright.. . . .	"	Pierre H. Durocher.
Joseph E. O. Gladu.. . . .	Yamaska.. . . .	"	Louis Veronneau.
Samuel W. W. Pickup.. . .	Annapolis.. . . .	Nova Scotia	Edwin Gates.
Colin F. McIsaac.. . . .	Antigonish.. . . .	"	D. D. Chisholm.
Daniel D. McKenzie.. . . .	Cape Breton, North & Victoria.. . . .	"	M. E. Mackay.
Alexander Johnston.. . . .	Cape Breton, S. R.. . . .	"	George B. Ingraham.
Frederick A. Laurence.. . .	Colchester.. . . .	"	Charles A. McLennan.
Hance. J. Logan.. . . .	Cumberland.. . . .	"	M. A. Logan.
Albert J. C. Copp.. . . .	Digby.. . . .	"	H. A. P. Smith.
John H. Sinclair.. . . .	Guysborough.. . . .	"	A. J. O. Maguire.
William Roche.. . . .	Halifax.. . . .	"	Donald Archibald.
Michael Carney.. . . .	"	"	"
Judson Burpee Black.. . . .	Hants.. . . .	"	James O'Brien.
Angus McLennan.. . . .	Inverness.. . . .	"	Archibald D. McIsaac.
Hon. Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G.. . . .	King's.. . . .	"	Stephen Belcher.
Alexander K. Maclean.. . .	Lunenburg.. . . .	"	John Lindsay.
Edward M. Macdonald.. . .	Pictou.. . . .	"	J. Simpson Harris.
Duncan Finlayson.. . . .	Richmond.. . . .	"	James D. Power.
Hon. Wm. Stevens Fielding	Shelburne and Queen's.. .	"	L. W. Drew.
Bowman Brown Law.. . . .	Yarmouth.. . . .	"	George H. Guest.
Frank Broadstreet Carvell.	Carleton.. . . .	N. Brunswick	William A. Hayward.
Gilbert W. Ganong.. . . .	Charlotte.. . . .	"	Robert Stewart.
Onésiphore Turgeon.. . . .	Gloucester.. . . .	"	Sheriff Meahan.
Oliver J. LeBlanc.. . . .	Kent.. . . .	"	Auguste Léger.
George W. Fowler.. . . .	King's and Albert.. . . .	"	Ernest W. Lynds.
William Stewart Loggie.. .	Northumberland.. . . .	"	John O'Brien.
James Reid.. . . .	Restigouche.. . . .	"	Timothy Robinson.
John Waterhouse Daniel.. .	St. John City.. . . .	"	Robert Rankin Ritchie.
Alfred Augustus Stockton..	St. John City and County..	"	"
Robert D. Wilmot.. . . .	Sunbury and Queen's.. . .	"	James Reid.
Hon. John Costigan.. . . .	Victoria.. . . .	"	Léville Gagnon.
Hon. H. R. Emmerson.. . .	Westmoreland.. . . .	"	Joseph A. McQueen.
Oswald S. Crocket.. . . .	York.. . . .	"	A. A. Sterling.
James J. Hughes.. . . .	King's.. . . .	P. Ed. Island	Daniel F. McDonald.
Alfred A. Lefurgey.. . . .	Prince.. . . .	"	Dugald S. Wright.
Angus A. McLean.. . . .	Queen's.. . . .	"	Ewen Macdougall.
Alexander Martin.. . . .	"	"	"
Hon. Clifford Sifton.. . . .	Brandon.. . . .	Manitoba.. . . .	Duncan McDonald.
Theodore A. Burrows.. . .	Dauphin.. . . .	"	John Seal.
Thomas Greenway.. . . .	Ligar.. . . .	"	Sidney A. Farley.
William D. Staples.. . . .	Macdonald.. . . .	"	Joseph B. Jickling.
William J. Roche.. . . .	Marquette.. . . .	"	Ernest Pearson.
John Crawford.. . . .	Portage la Prairie.. . . .	"	Albert E. Kellington.
Joseph Ernest Cyr.. . . .	Provencher.. . . .	"	Alexander Ayott.
Samuel Jacob Jackson.. . .	Selkirk.. . . .	"	Lawrence Duggan.
Frederick L. Schaffner.. . .	Souris.. . . .	"	John M. Fee.
David Wesley Bole.. . . .	Winnipeg.. . . .	"	Robert G. Affick.
William Sloan.. . . .	Comox-Atlin.. . . .	B. Columbia.	Frederick McBain Young.
William Alfred Galliher.. .	Kootenay.. . . .	"	John Boulton.
Ralph Smith.. . . .	Nanaimo.. . . .	"	Charles H. Barker.
James B. Kennedy.. . . .	New Westminster.. . . .	"	Thomas J. Armstrong.
Robert G. Macpherson.. . .	Vancouver City.. . . .	"	George V. Fraser.
George Riley.. . . .	Victoria City.. . . .	"	Hinkson J. Siddall.
Duncan Ross.. . . .	Yale-Cariboo.. . . .	"	Daniel O'Hara.
John Herron.. . . .	Alberta.. . . .	N. W. Territ.	David H. Elton.
John G. Turriff.. . . .	Assiniboia, East.. . . .	"	William T. Blythe.
Walter Scott.. . . .	Assiniboia, West.. . . .	"	Charles R. Mitchell.
Maitland S. McCarthy.. . .	Calgary.. . . .	"	James Walker.
Frank Oliver.. . . .	Edmonton.. . . .	"	Peter E. Butchart.
A. J. Adamson.. . . .	Humboldt.. . . .	"	W. J. Mahony.
E. L. Cash.. . . .	Mackenzie.. . . .	"	John T. Spice.
Richard Stuart Lake.. . . .	Qu'Appelle.. . . .	"	Frederick B. Lewis.
John Henderson Lamont.. .	Saskatchewan.. . . .	"	Alexander S. Stewart.
Peter Talbot.. . . .	Strathcona.. . . .	Yukon Territ.	James B. Holden.
	Yukon Territory.. . . .	"	Pierre Ledieu.

The special Report of Raoul Lavallée, Election Clerk for the Electoral District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec, is hereto annexed.

H. G. LAMOTHE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

I, Raoul Lavallée, of the City of Sorel, solemnly declare:

That the 17th of October last, I was duly named Secretary of Election for the Federal Election in the County of Richelieu, according to the formalities required by law, by J. D. Plamondon, Returning Officer for the said Election.

That the same day I took the oath required, as such, promising to act in the capacity of Secretary of Election, and also, in the capacity of Returning Officer, should it be required, faithfully, and in conformity with the law, without partiality, fear, favour, or affection.

That I then, and since, and during all the time of the said Election, acted as the said Secretary of Election, assisting the said J. D. Plamondon, and replacing him, when necessary.

That the 18th of November last, the said J. D. Plamondon left Sorel for Ottawa, taking with him in a travelling bag, to deliver them personally to Mr. Henri G. LaMothe, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the writ of the said Election, his report, and the sundry accounts of the Election.

That to the said writ were attached my commission appointing me Secretary of Election, my oath of office, and the certificate of the Returning Officer of the taking of the said oath.

That I am informed, and that I verily believe that the said J. D. Plamondon has lost all the above-named documents, including my said commission, and my said oath of office as Secretary of Election.

That since the 18th of November last, I have not seen the said J. D. Plamondon, that he has not written to me, and that he has not returned to Sorel.

That I have continued since, as I had done before, to act as Secretary of Election, replacing the said J. D. Plamondon when necessary, and retaining in my possession all the documents, papers, etc., that had been used for the said Election.

That my expenses and fees as Secretary of Election have not been paid.

And I subscribe this solemn declaration, believing it conscientiously to be true, and knowing that it has the same force and the same effect as if it were made under oath, under the authority of the Evidence Act of Canada, 1893.

(Signed) RAOUL LAVALLEE.

Declared before me in Sorel this Seventh day of December, 1904.

(Signed) C. O. PARADIS,

Mayor of Sorel.

The Commissioners then administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, which being done, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they repaired to their seats in the House.

The Clerk communicated to The House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1904.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, will proceed to the

Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 11th January, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,

The Clerk of the House of Commons.

Governor General's Secretary.

A Message was brought by Captain Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen:

The Right Honourable Sir Henri Elzéar Taschereau, Knight, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly The House went up to the Senate Chamber, where being,
The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law, but To-morrow, at the hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

And the Members having returned;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to The House for their Speaker, Robert Franklin Sutherland, Esquire, Member representing the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Essex, and moved "That Robert Franklin Sutherland, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker," in which Motion he was seconded by Sir William Mulock.

And the Question being called for "That Robert Franklin Sutherland, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker," it was accordingly put by the Clerk, and Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Robert Franklin Sutherland, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker,

And the Clerk having declared Mr. Sutherland duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the said Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock and conducted to the Chair; where standing on the upper step he returned his humble acknowledgments to The House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, That this House do not adjourn until To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And The House accordingly adjourned.

Thursday, 12th January, 1905.

The House having met, and Mr. Speaker elect having taken the Chair;

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 11th January, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to formally open the First Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was brought by Captain Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, elect, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber; and there Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect, viz.:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

MR. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to his

Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you, that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And The House having returned:—

Mr. Speaker reported That The House had been in the Senate Chamber, and that he had informed His Excellency that the choice of Speaker had fallen upon him, and also, in the name of this House and on its behalf he had laid claim to all their rights and privileges that they may enjoy freedom of speech in their Debates, and have access to His Excellency's person as occasion shall require, and that all their proceedings may receive from His Excellency the most favourable construction; to which His Excellency was pleased to say that he readily and willingly granted and allowed the Commons their constitutional privileges as well as ready access to His Excellency on all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as their words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when The House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to The House, as followeth:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you how sensible I am of the great honour conferred on me by the King, in appointing me to the distinguished position of Governor General.

My pleasure in being called upon to represent His Majesty in the Dominion has been heightened by the cordial welcome I have received on all sides and from all classes.

This favoured land, with its vast resources and improving facilities for transportation, is attracting people on an ever ascending scale, not only from the United Kingdom, but also from the United States and from many other countries.

As the opportunities for settlement under the advantageous conditions which exist are better known, this Dominion will become the home of an increasing number of happy and contented people, whose character and prosperity will add strength to the great Empire of which you are so important a part.

It is gratifying to note that the trade of the Dominion, which in recent years has so steadily increased, is not diminishing. the aggregate trade for the last fiscal year being the largest on record. The revenue for the past six months is also greater than for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

On the invitation of the President of the United States, my Government has joined in the formation of an international commission composed of three representatives from each country to investigate and report upon the conditions and uses of the waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, and to make such recommendations for improvements and regulations as shall best subserve the interest of navigation in said waters.

The rapid growth in the population of the North-west Territories during the past two years justifies the wisdom of conferring on these Territories Provincial autonomy. A Bill for that purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

The surveys necessary for the location of the line of the National Transcontinental Canadian Railway are being vigorously prosecuted, and it is confidently believed that tenders for the construction of several sections may be invited during the coming season.

The display of Canadian products made last year at the St. Louis Exhibition proved such a marked success in attracting emigrants to the western prairies, that it is proposed to accept the invitation of the Government of Belgium to send samples of our products and manufactures, to the exhibition to be shortly held at Liège.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Accounts of last year will be laid before you. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that the expenditure has been less than the revenue, leaving a surplus over all charges.

The Estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date; they have been prepared with a due regard for economy consistent with the development of the resources of the Dominion.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I invite your best attention to the subjects I have mentioned and invoke the Divine blessing on your deliberations.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Agriculture and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Five Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House this day, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Foster, Sir William Mulock, Mr. Hyman and Mr. Haggart do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker communicated to The House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Monday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 16th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance; the Honourable Louis Philippe Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue; the Honourable Charles Smith Hyman, Acting Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable Henry Robert Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 13th January, 1905.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (York) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, a certified copy of the Judgment of the said Court in the matter of the appeal made from the decision of the trial judge in the Lower Court relating to the Election for the Electoral District of Lisgar.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

LISGAR CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the Thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1904.

Present:

The Right Honourable Sir HENRI ELZÉAR TASCHEREAU, Knight, Chief Justice.

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE SEDGEWICK.

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE GIROUARD.

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE DAVIES.

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE NESBITT.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Lisgar, in the Province of Manitoba, holden on the 11th and 18th days of February, A.D. 1902.

Between

[L.S.]

JOHN ERNEST WOODS and JAMES HENRY LONGBOTTOM,
(*Petitioners*) *Appellants*;

and

[L.S.]

DUNCAN ALEXANDER STEWART,
(*Respondent*) *Respondent*.

Upon the application of the above named petitioners, appellants, upon hearing what was said by Mr. Ewart of Counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. Howell of Counsel for the Respondent, and it appearing that a petition was presented in the Court of King's Bench for the Province of Manitoba, in December, Nineteen hundred, complaining on behalf of the said appellants of the undue return of the respondent as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Lisgar, in the Province of Manitoba, and that at the time of the presentation of the said Petition the sum of One thousand dollars was deposited with the Clerk of the said Court on behalf of the Petitioners, and that the matter of the said Petition was tried before the Honourable Albert Clement Killam, Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for Manitoba, and the Honourable Joseph Dubuc, one of the judges of the said Court, on the 23rd and 27th days of September and the 7th, 9th, 13th, 17th and 30th days of October, 1902, when judgment was delivered dismissing the said Petition with costs as therein set out, and it further appearing that an appeal was taken from the said judgment to the Supreme Court of Canada, and that the sum of Three hundred dollars was deposited with the Clerk of the said Court as security for the costs of the said appeal, and that the said appeal was duly inscribed for hearing at the sittings of the Supreme Court commencing on the Fourth day of October, 1904, and it appearing that on the 29th day of September, 1904, the Parliament to which the said Respondent had been elected in the Election complained of was dissolved, this Court doth declare that the said Petition has thereby abated, and that the Petitioners are entitled to be

paid the said sums of One thousand dollars and Three hundred dollars, respectively, deposited with the said Clerk of the Court of King's Bench for the costs of the said Petition and for the costs of the said appeal herein, respectively, making in all the sum of One thousand three hundred dollars, with accrued interest.

(Signed) E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

I, Edward Robert Cameron, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, hereby certify that the above document is a true copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the appeal of John Ernest Woods and James Henry Longbottom, from the judgment of the Honourable Albert Clement Killam, Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for Manitoba, and the Honourable Joseph Dubuc, one of the Judges of the said Court, delivered upon the trial of the Election Petition in *re Li-gar* Election, Woods and Longbottom, Petitioners, and Stewart, Respondent.

E. R. CAMERON,
Registrar.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Parent, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the Question being put on the said Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,
Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That Charles Marcil, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Bonaventure, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Also, Return of Over-Rulings by the Treasury Board of the Auditor General's decisions between the Sessions of 1904 and 1905. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also, Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1904, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, and also, whether vacancy was filled by promotion or by new appointment, and salary of any new appointee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

And also, Return showing the Expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses, from the 1st July, 1904, to the 11th January, 1905, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Mr. Paterson, also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Volume II. Fourth Census of Canada, 1901.—Natural Products. (*Sessional Papers, No. b.*)

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904; Part I. Excise, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Also,—Part II. Inspection of Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —The Civil Service List of Canada, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of Archibald McArthur and others, of the City of Calgary, District of Alberta, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Gauvreau,—The Petition of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Census and Statistics.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the inspection and sale of Seeds, &c.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to pass an Act respecting the inspection and sale of Seeds of Cereals, Grasses, Clovers, or forage plants, sold for the purpose of seeding, containing the seeds of certain Weeds; establishing a standard of Timothy, Red Clover, and Alsike Seeds, marked No. 1, or otherwise designated as being of first quality; providing for the examination of such seeds, and providing penalties for contraventions of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Department of Labour, for the year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

And also,—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Century Life Insurance Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate a certain extension of their railway authorized by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 18th January, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton South) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the pay of the Commissioners and other members of the North-west Mounted Police.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House. That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of the Molson's Bank.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Of Archibald J. McArthur and others, of the City of Calgary, District of Alberta, North-west Territories; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company; and

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of the portion of their railway to Port Daniel to the 25th June, 1906, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hyman, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday, the Twelfth instant, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs :

Alcorn,	German,	McCarthy (<i>Simcoe</i>),
Barker,	Gervais,	McColl,
Belcourt,	Grant,	McIsaac,
Bennett,	Guthrie,	Monk,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	Mulock (<i>Sir William</i>),
Boyce,	Hall,	Northrup,
Broder,	Lancaster,	Piché,
Bureau,	Lapointe,	Porter,
Carvell,	Laurence,	Pringle,
Clark (<i>Essex</i>),	Lavergne (<i>Montmagny</i>),	Rivet,
Dubeau,	Lemieux,	Sifton,
Dugas,	Lennox,	Stockton,
Emmerson,	Lewis,	Tisdale,
Fitzpatrick,	Logan,	Ward.—44.
Geoffrion,	Macdonald,	

No. 2.

On Expiring Laws.

Messieurs :

Archambault,	Copp,	Martin (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Avery,	Dubeau,	Mayrand,
Barr,	Ethier,	Morin,
Black,	Finlayson,	Paquet,
Bland,	Gauvreau,	Parent,
Bourbonnais,	Herron,	Seagram,
Boyer,	Jackson (<i>Elgin</i>),	Talbot (<i>Bellechasse</i>),
Carney,	Lamont,	Turgeon,
Chisholm,	McCool,	Wilson (<i>Russell</i>).—27.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 3.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs :

Adamson,	Dugas,	Laurier	Porter,
Alcorn,	Dyment,	(<i>L'Assomption</i>),	Power,
Ames,	Elson,	Lavergne	Préfontaine,
Archambault,	Emmerson,	(<i>Drum. & Arth.</i>),	Pringle,
Armstrong,	Ethier,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Avery,	Fielding,	(<i>Montmagny</i>),	Ratz,
Barker,	Finlay,	Law,	Reid (<i>Grenville</i>),
Barr,	Finlayson,	Lefurgey,	Riley,
Beauparlant,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Rivet,
Béland,	Forget,	Lennox,	Roche (<i>Halifax</i>),
Belcourt,	Fortier,	Léonard,	Roche (<i>Marquette</i>),
Bennett,	Foster,	Lewis,	Ross (<i>Rimouski</i>),
Bergeron,	Fowler,	Logan,	Ross,
Bickerdike,	Gallery,	Loggie,	(<i>Yale-Cariboo</i>),
Blain,	Galliher,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
Bland,	Ganong,	Macdonell,	Savoie,
Bole,	Gauvreau,	MacLaren,	Schell (<i>Glengarry</i>),
Borden,	Geoffrion,	Maclean	Schell (<i>Oxford</i>),
(Sir Frederick),	German,	(<i>Lunenburg</i>),	Scott,
Bourassa,	Gervais,	Maclean (<i>York, S.</i>	Sifton,
Bourbonnais,	Girard,	McCarthy	Sinclair,
Boyer,	Gladu,	(<i>Calgary</i>),	Sloan,
Brabazon,	Gordon,	McCarthy	Smith (<i>Nanaimo</i>),
Bristol,	Grant,	(<i>Simcoe</i>),	Sproule,
Broder,	Greenway,	McColl,	Staples,
Brodeur,	Gunn,	McCool,	Stewart,
Brown,	Guthrie,	McIntyre,	Stockton,
Bruneau,	Haggart,	McIsaac,	Sutherland
Bureau,	Hall,	McKenzie	(<i>Oxford</i>),
Burrows,	Harty,	(<i>C. Breton, N.</i>),	Talbot
Caldwell,	Henderson,	McLean	(<i>Bellechasse</i>),
Calvert,	Herron,	(<i>Queen's P.E.I.</i>),	Talbot
Campbell,	Hughes	McLennan,	(<i>Strathcona</i>),
Carvell,	(<i>King's, A.E.I.</i>),	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Telford,
Chisholm,	Hughes (<i>Victoria</i>)	Marcil	Thompson,
Christie,	Hunt,	(<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Tisdale,
Clare,	Hyman,	Martin	Tobin,
Clark (<i>Essex</i>),	Ingram,	(<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>)	Turgeon,
Clarke (<i>Toronto</i>),	Jackson (<i>Selkirk</i>)	Mayrand,	Turriff,
Clements,	Johnston	Miller,	Walsh,
Cochrane,	(<i>Cape Breton, S.</i>)	Monk,	Ward,
Cockshutt,	Johnston	Morin,	Watson,
Conmee,	(<i>Lambton</i>),	Mulock	White,
Copp,	Kemp,	(Sir William),	Wilmot,
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Northrup,	Wilson
Crawford,	Lake,	Oliver,	(<i>Len'x & Addin.</i>)
Crocket,	Lalor,	Osler,	Wilson (<i>Russell</i>),
Daniel,	Lamont,	Parmelee,	Worthington,
Delisle,	Lancaster,	Paquet,	Wright (<i>Muskoka</i>)
Derbyshire,	Lanctôt,	Parent,	Wright (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Desjardins,	Lapointe,	Perley,	Zimmerman.—186.
Dubeau,	Laurence,	Piché,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 4.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs :

Alcorn,	Dyment,	Maclean (<i>York S.</i>),
Ames,	Elson,	McCool,
Avery,	Ethier,	McIsaac,
Béland,	Fitzpatrick,	McLean (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Belcourt,	Galliher,	Martin (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),
Bennett,	Gauvreau,	Martin (<i>Wellington</i>),
Black,	Girard,	Meigs,
Bole,	Gladu,	Monk,
Bourbonnais,	Gordon,	Morin,
Boyce,	Greenway,	Parent,
Brabazon,	Gunn,	Power,
Broder,	Guthrie,	Pringle,
Brodeur,	Harty,	Proulx,
Bruneau,	Hughes (<i>King's, P.E.I.</i>),	Ross (<i>Yale-Caribou</i>),
Caldwell,	Hunt,	Schaffner,
Calvert,	Jackson (<i>Elgin</i>),	Schell (<i>Glengarry</i>),
Chisholm,	Jackson (<i>Selkirk</i>),	Scott,
Christie,	Kennedy,	Sloan,
Clements,	Lake,	Talbot (<i>Bellechasse</i>),
Cochrane,	Lalor,	Thompson,
Conmee,	Lavergne	Tobin,
Crawford,	(<i>Drummond & Arth.</i>),	Turgeon,
Crocket,	LeBlanc,	Turriff,
Cyr,	Lemieux,	Walsh,
Daniel,	Logan,	White,
Desjardins,	Macdonell,	Worthington.—79.
Dugas,	Maclean (<i>Lunenburg</i>).	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 5.

On Standing Orders.

Messieurs :

Black,	Hughes (<i>Victoria</i>),	Meigs,
Brabazon,	Ingram,	Morin,
Brown,	Lake,	Reid (<i>Restigouche</i>),
Calvert,	Lamont,	Roche (<i>Halifax</i>),
Chisholm,	Lancaster,	Roche (<i>Marquette</i>),
Clare,	Laurier (<i>L'Assomption</i>),	Ross (<i>Rimouski</i>),
Clements,	Lavergne	Smith (<i>Nanaimo</i>),
Copp,	(<i>Drummond & Arth.</i>),	Staples,
Demers (<i>St. Johns and</i>	Lavergne (<i>Montmagny</i>),	Stewart,
<i>Iberville</i>),	Law,	Thompson,
Finlay,	Lefurgey,	Turgeon,
Finlayson,	Maclean (<i>Lunenburg</i>),	White,
Fortier,	Macpherson,	Wilmot,
Gallery,	McCarthy (<i>Calgary</i>),	Wilson
Galliher,	McIntyre,	(<i>Lennox & Addington</i>),
Grant,	McIsaac,	Wright (<i>Muskoka</i>),
Guthrie,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wright (<i>Renfrew</i>).—50.
Hall,	Martin (<i>Wellington</i>),	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 6.

Joint Committee on Printing.

Messieurs:

Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bristol,
Clarke (*Toronto*),
Cyr,
Dyment,
Gervais,
Henderson,
Hughes (*Victoria*),
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Johnston (*Cape Breton, South*),
Johnston (*Lambton*),
Lavergne (*Drummond & Arthabaska*),
Maclean (*York, South*),
McColl,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),
Oliver,

Parmelee,
Piché,
Préfontaine,
Roche (*Marquette*),
Ross (*Yale-Cariboo*),
Scott,
Sutherland (*Oxford*),
Taylor,
Tisdale.—23.

No. 7.

On Public Accounts.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Ames,
Barker,
Belcourt
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Borden,
Bristol,
Burrows,
Campbell,
Carney,
Cash,
Clare,
Clark (*Essex*),
Clarke, (*Toronto*),
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Costigan,
Daniel,
Demers (*St. Johns and Iqerville*),
Desjardins,
Emmerson,
Fielding,
Fitzpatrick,

Foster,
Fowler,
Geoffrion,
German,
Greenway,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Hughes (*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hyman,
Jackson (*Selkirk*),
Kemp,
Kennedy,
Lancaster,
Lapointe,
Laurence,
Laurier (*L'Assomption*),
Law,
LeBlanc,
Lennox,
Léonard,
Loggie,
Macdonald,
McColl,
McIsaac,
McKenzie (*Bruce*),

McKenzie (*Cape Breton North*),
Monk,
Northrup,
Oliver,
Piché,
Pickup,
Porter,
Pringle,
Reid (*Restigouche*),
Riley,
Rivet,
Roche (*Halifax*),
Savoie,
Scott,
Sifton,
Sinclair,
Sloan,
Smith (*Wentworth*),
Sproule,
Stewart,
Taylor,
Ward,
Wilson (*Lennox & Addington*)
Zimmerman.—75.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs :

Adamson,
Ames,
Archambault,
Armstrong,
Avery,
Barker,
Barr,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Blain,
Bole,
Borden (Sir Frederick),
Bourassa,
Boyce,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Carney,
Cash,
Clark (*Essex*),
Clarke (*Toronto*),
Clements,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Conmee,
Copp,
Costigan,
Delisle,
Demers (*Lévis*),
Demers (*St. Johns and
Iberville*),
Derbyshire,
Dubeau,
Emmerson,
Fielding,
Finlay,
Forget,

Fortier,
Foster,
Fowler,
Gallery,
Galliher,
Ganong,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
Gervais,
Gladu,
Gordon,
Grant,
Greenway,
Gunn,
Haggart,
Hall,
Harty,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes
(*King's, P.E.I.*),
Hughes (*Victoria*),
Hyman,
Ingram,
Johnston
(*Cape Breton, South*),
Kemp,
Kidd,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lancôt,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lavergne
(*Drummond & Arth.*),
Law,
Lefurgey,
Lemieux,
Lewis,
Loggie,
Lovell,
Macdonell,
McCarthy (*Calgary*),
McCarthy (*Simcoe*),
McIntyre,
McIsaac,

McKenzie (*Bruce*),
McLennan,
Marcil
(*Bonaventure*),
Mayrand,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Osler,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Perley,
Pickup,
Porter,
Power,
Préfontaine,
Ratz,
Reid (*Grenville*),
Reid (*Restigouche*),
Riley,
Roche (*Halifax*),
Ross (*Rimouski*),
Rousseau,
Savoie,
Schell (*Glengarry*),
Sifton,
Sinclair,
Smith (*Wentworth*),
Sproule,
Stewart,
Stockton,
Sutherland (*Oxford*),
Talbot (*Bellechasse*),
Taylor,
Telford,
Thompson,
Tisdale,
Tobin,
Ward,
Wilmot,
Wilson
(*Lennox & Addington*),
Worthington,
Wright (*Renfrew*),
Zimmerman.—129.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 9.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs :

Adamson,	Gunn.	Morin,
Archambault,	Guthrie,	Mulock (Sir William),
Armstrong,	Henderson,	Oliver,
Barr,	Herron,	Paquet,
Beauparlant,	Hughes (<i>King's, P.E.I.</i>),	Parent,
Béland,	Hughes (<i>Victoria</i>),	Pickup,
Blain,	Hunt,	Proulx,
Bland,	Ingram,	Ratz,
Bourassa,	Jackson (<i>Elgin</i>),	Reid (<i>Grenville</i>),
Bourbonnais,	Jackson (<i>Selkirk</i>),	Roche (<i>Marquette</i>),
Boyer,	Johnston (<i>Lambton</i>),	Ross (<i>Rimouski</i>),
Brabazon,	Kennedy,	Ross (<i>Yale-Cariboo</i>),
Broder,	Lake,	Rousseau,
Brown,	Lalor,	Savoie,
Bureau,	Lamont,	Schaffner,
Burrows,	Lancôt,	Schell (<i>Glenarry</i>),
Caldwell,	Laurence,	Schell (<i>Oxford</i>),
Calvert,	Laurier (<i>L'Assomption</i>),	Scott,
Carvell,	Laverne,	Seagram,
Cash,	(<i>Drummond & Arth.</i>),	Sinclair,
Chisholm,	LeBlanc,	Smith (<i>Naraim</i>),
Christie,	Lemox,	Smith (<i>Wentworth</i>),
Clare,	Léonard,	Sproule,
Clements,	Lewis,	Staples,
Cochrane,	Logan,	Talbot (<i>Bellechasse</i>),
Connée,	Lovell,	Talbot (<i>Strathcona</i>),
Copp,	Macdonald,	Taylor,
Crawford,	MacLaren,	Telford,
Crocket,	Maclean (<i>Lunenburg</i>),	Thompson,
Cyr,	McColl,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	McCool,	Turriff,
Demers (<i>Lévis</i>),	McIntyre,	Walsh,
Derbyshire,	McKenzie (<i>Bruce</i>),	Watson,
Desjardins,	McKenzie,	White,
Dugas,	(<i>Cape Breton, N.</i>),	Wilnot,
Elson,	McLean (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),	Wilson
Ethier,	McLennan,	(<i>Lernox & Aaddington</i>),
Finlay,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wilson (<i>Russell</i>),
Fisher,	Martin (<i>Queen's, P.E.I.</i>),	Worthington,
Gauvreau,	Martin (<i>Wellington</i>),	Wright (<i>Muskoka</i>),
Girard,	Meigs,	Wright (<i>Renfrew</i>).—122.
Gordon,	Miller,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Staples,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the original list of the Electors of Marquette supplied to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; also, a copy of the list as sent to the Returning Officer; and for copies of the lists supplied by the Returning Officer to the various Deputy Returning Officers.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the inspection and sale of Seeds, &c., a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to pass an Act respecting the inspection and sale of Seeds of Cereals, Grasses, Clovers, or forage plants, sold for the purpose of seeding, containing the seeds of certain Weeds; establishing a standard of Timothy, Red Clover, and Alsike Seeds, marked No. 1, or otherwise designated as being of first quality; providing for the examination of such seeds, and providing penalties for contraventions of the Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$11,450; Contingencies, \$15,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the King's Privy Council of Canada—Salaries, \$34,800; Contingencies, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salaries, \$41,415; Contingencies, \$12,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, \$40,700; Contingencies, \$9,755, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$40,700; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police—Salaries, \$15,325; Contingencies, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,) \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Salaries, \$67,385; Contingencies, \$4,730, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$46,510; Contingencies, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$51,787.50; Contingencies, \$10,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$79,770; Contingencies, \$18,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, \$51,150; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$53,700; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, \$320,479; Contingencies, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,) \$41,710, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$21,350; Contingencies, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act,) \$7,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Baker, Cartwright (Sir Richard, G.C.M.G.), de Boucherville, Drummond (Sir George, K.C.M.G.), Ferguson, Godbout, Forget, Gowan (C.M.G.), Hingston (Sir William, Kt.), McHugh, Miller, Poirier, Power, Davis, Thibaudeau (de la Vallière), Wilson and Young, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned; and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Black, Bernier, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Carling (Sir John, K.C.M.G.), Casgrain (de Lanaudière), Church, Cloran, Coffey, Dobson, Domville, Ellis, Fiset, Frost, Gibson, Legris, Macdonald (P.E.I.), Mackay (Alma), MacKeen, Merner, Shehyn, Templeman, Wark and Watson, a Committee to superintend the printing of their House during the present Session; and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Century Life Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act further to extend the time within which they may apply for a license authorizing them to carry on the business of Life Insurance.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received the following resignations, viz.:—

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have the honour to hereby tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Wright, in the Province of Quebec, having elected to sit for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

Given under my hand and seal, at Ottawa, this 20th day of January, 1905.

WILFRID LAURIER. [L.S.]

Witnesses:

SYDNEY FISHER,
C. FITZPATRICK.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I, Edward Kidd, of North Gower Village, in the County of Carleton, farmer and manufacturer, who was duly elected a Member of the said House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, hereby declare my intention to resign my seat as such Member in the said House of Commons, and I do hereby resign the same.

In witness whereof I have hereto, before two witnesses, set my hand and seal this 19th day of January, in the year 1905.

EDWARD KIDD. [L.S.]

Witnesses:

SAML. BARKER, M.P.,
JOHN W. DANIEL, M.P.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, That he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts of Wright, Quebec, and Carleton, Ontario.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the pay of the Commissioner and other members of the North-west Mounted Police.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the pay of the Commissioner and other members of the North-west Mounted Police shall not exceed the amounts following:—

Commissioner of Police, per annum.. . . .	\$3,000 00
Assistant Commissioners, per annum.. . . .	2,000 00
Superintendents, per annum.. . . .	1,800 00
Inspectors, per annum.. . . .	1,400 00
Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, per annum.. . . .	1,800 00
Veterinary Surgeons, per annum.. . . .	1,400 00
Four Staff Sergeants, per diem.. . . .	2 00
Other Staff Sergeants, per diem.. . . .	1 75
Other Non-Commissioned Officers, per diem.. . . .	1 25
Constables, per diem.. . . .	1 00
Special Constables and Scouts, per diem.. . . .	1 50
Buglers under 18 years of age, per diem.. . . .	0 50
Working pay to Artisans, per diem.. . . .	0 75

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may authorize extra pay and allowances to be paid to members of the force serving in the Yukon Territory or the unorganized portions of the North-west Territories.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, \$18,850; Contingencies, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Geoffrion,—The Petition of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Molsons Bank; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to change the par value of shares in their capital stock from Fifty dollars to One hundred dollars per share.

On motion of Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Ward,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Money spent by the Government, or any department thereof, in the Parish of Chateau-Richer, County of Montmorency, for building wharfs, piers, docks, breakwaters, &c., or for removing boulders or rocks from the beach in front of the said Parish, or for any other public works, from the 1st of September, 1904, to the 15th of November of the same year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1904. (Partial Report.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ended 30th June, 1904.—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the pay of the Commissioner and other members of the North-west Mounted Police, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the pay of the Commissioner and other members of the North-west Mounted Police shall not exceed the amounts following:—

Commissioner of Police, per annum..	\$3,000 00
Assistant Commissioners, per annum..	2,000 00
Superintendents, per annum..	1,800 00
Inspectors, per annum..	1,400 00
Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, per annum..	1,800 00
Veterinary Surgeons, per annum..	1,400 00
Four Staff Sergeants, per diem..	2 00
Other Staff Sergeants, per diem..	1 75
Other Non-Commissioned Officers, per diem..	1 25

Constables, per diem..	\$1 00
Special Constables and Scouts, per diem..	1 50
Buglers under 18 years of age, per diem..	0 50
Working pay to Artisans, per diem..	0 75

2. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may authorize extra pay and allowances to be paid to members of the force serving in the Yukon Territory or the unorganized portions of the North-west Territories.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1904.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

An then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Three of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th January, 1905.

PRAYERS. •

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Piché.—The Petition of the Montreal Bridge Company; and the Petition of the Ottawa River Railway Company. •

By Mr. Northrup.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tweed.

By Mr. Galliher.—The Petition of the Ottawa Electric Company; and the Petition of J. M. Adam and others of the Counties of Perth and Huron, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Iberville.

By Mr. Monk.—The Petition of the Goodwin Car Company; and the Petition of the Canada Car Company (Limited.)

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 20th January, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Seventh day of January, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to G. Arthur Paradis, Esquire, Notary, Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Albert Malouin, Esquire, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Arthur Lachance, Esquire, Advocate, of the City of Quebec, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, and the Question being proposed,—That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Select Standing Committees of this House, presented to the House on Thursday, the 19th instant, be amended, as follows: That the name of Mr. Macpherson, Member for the Electoral District of Vancouver City, and that of Mr. Boyce, Member for the Electoral District of Algoma West, be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and that the name of Mr. Macpherson, Member for Vancouver City, be substituted for that of Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), on the Committee on Printing.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report, as amended, of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Bennett, Bergeron, Clarke (Toronto), Cyr, Dymont, Gervais, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnston (Cape Breton, South), Johnston (Lambton), Lavergne (Drummond and Athabaska), Maclean (York, South), McColl, Macpherson, Oliver, Parmelee, Piché, Préfontaine, Roche (Marquette), Ross (Yale-Cariboo), Scott, Sutherland (Oxford), Taylor, and Tisdale, will act as members on the part of this House of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bourassa, Brodeur, Calvert, Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), Johnston (Lambton), Hyman, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Scott, Grant, Smith (Nanaimo), Foster, Bergeron, Stockton, Clarke (Toronto), and Monk, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate communicating to their Honours the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bureau, Ethier, Gervais, Guthrie, Clark (Essex), Johnston (Cape Breton), Logan, Scott, Macpherson, Bergeron, Clarke (Toronto), McCarthy (Calgary), Schaffner, Roche (Marquette), and Taylor, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

Arthur Lachance, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Fishing Bounty expenditure, for the year 1903-04. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Also, laid before the House,—a Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 23rd March, 1904, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$48,350; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, including J. J. McArthur and C. A. Bigger, at \$2,300 each (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$166,254; Contingencies, \$27,185, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$66,382.50; Contingencies, \$14,322, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, \$57,865; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—Salaries, \$8,450; Contingencies, \$18,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Contingencies, care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners, salaries and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$400 for the Secretary and \$150 for a clerk, which sums may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of the Geological Survey—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$65,000; Travelling allowances and expenses for Judges in:—Manitoba, \$3,500; British Columbia, \$13,000; North-west Territories, \$3,500; Travelling allowances of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500; Salary of Judge of Divorce and Matrimonial Court, New Brunswick, \$500; Salary of Judge of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, Nova Scotia, \$500; To supplement the salary of the Judge of the County Court for District No. 7, Nova Scotia, \$600; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700; Court Room and offices at Prince Albert, \$840; Allowances to *ad hoc* Judges, \$200; To be paid the Government of the North-west Territories, on account of remuneration and expenses of stenographers provided by that Government for the Supreme Court of North-west Territories, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—1 Reporter, \$2,200; 1 Assistant Reporter, first-class clerk, \$1,750; 2 First-class Clerks, at \$1,550, \$3,100; 2 Second-class Clerks, 1 at \$1,300, 1 at \$1,250, \$2,550; 1 Junior Second-class Clerk, \$1,050; Salary of E. R. A. Taschereau, joint librarian, \$1,300; Salary of Usher, John Byrne, \$750; 1 Messenger, \$690; 2 Extra Messengers, \$1,150; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, &c.) books, magazines for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$4,000; Law books and works of reference for Supreme Court Library and binding of same, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—1 Chief Clerk, \$1,950; 1 Second-class Clerk, \$1,200; 1 Junior Second-class Clerk, \$1,100; 1 Messenger, \$690; Contingencies—Judges' and Registrars' travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800; Additional to Registrar as Editor and

Publisher of Reports, \$300; Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$50; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66; Salary of Marshall in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300; Travelling allowances for local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, \$1,500; Salaries of Sheriff and Clerk of Territorial Court at \$1,000 each, \$8,000; Salaries of Deputy Sheriff and two Assistant Clerks of Territorial Court at \$1,800 each, \$5,400; Salaries of two Stenographers at Territorial Court at \$2,000 each, \$4,000; Living allowance of Judges at \$5,000 each, \$15,000; Living allowances of Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assistant Clerks, Police Magistrate and Stenographers of Territorial Court at \$1,800 each, \$14,400; Maintenance of prisoners, \$25,000; Transport of prisoners, \$5,000; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$15,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown Prosecutor, salary and living allowance of Stenographer of Police Court and other officers or employees connected with the Administration of Justice, Coroners' inquests, &c., &c., \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police, including one second-class clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of the Canadian Agency Company.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; and the Petition of Arthur Hitchcock, Banker, and others, of Moose Jaw, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct new lines of railway and to issue additional common and preference stock and bonds for the financing of the same.

Of the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the construction of their railway.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th May, 1904, showing all Papers, letters, petitions and resolutions in reference to payments of claims for losses arising out of the Rebellion of 1885, in the North-west Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Montreal Harbour Commissioners and the Department of Marine and Fisheries in regard to the erection of permanent sheds upon the wharfs in the Harbour of Montreal; and of the correspondence had between the Government and the Federation of Shippers; and Engineers' Reports in the possession of the Government upon the same subject; also, copies of correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and F. D. Monk, M.P., upon the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Government or any Member thereof, or with any official of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to the transport of hay during the year 1904, from points in Ontario and Quebec to points along the Intercolonial Railway, including the railway in Prince Edward Island; also, the report of the Minister to Council and the Order in Council, if any were passed, recommending or authorizing a rebate or reduction in the rates for carrying the same; and the names of the parties to whom rebates or reductions in the rate of freight upon hay were made, and the quantities shipped to each.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, reports of the Minister, recommending and authorizing the sale of Government lands in the North-west Territories during the years 1903 and 1904; also, a return of the lands sold, if any; the rates and terms at which they were sold, and the persons to whom they were sold.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mar-
cil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of the Northern Bank.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville).—The Petition of Jean Effront, Chemist, of the City of Brussels, Belgium.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Montreal Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to purchase the Montreal Longueuil Bridge Company's works or to amalgamate with the same, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to purchase the railway of the Ottawa River Railway Company (Ontario), and other railway lines, or to amalgamate with the same, and for other purposes.

Of the Ottawa Electric Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to increase their capital stock and granting them additional borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of J. M. Adam and others, of the Counties of Perth and Huron, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company.

Of the Goodwin Car Company; and of the Canada Car Company (Limited); severally praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time during which they may import, &c., into Canada the several inventions covered by certain letters patent held by them, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tweed, Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Iberville, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any Municipality in Canada without the consent of the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Letters of Mr. Tiffen, General Traffic Manager, and J. E. Price, General Superintendent, of the Intercolonial Railway, reporting Odbur White, station agent at Fredericton, New Brunswick, as not qualified for his position; and of all other correspondence in the possession of the Government or the Department of Railways and Canals, relating to the dismissal of said Odbur White.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Roche (Marquette),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Government or any Member or official thereof, in reference to the building and location of a railway station in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; also, report

or reports or memorandum of any Minister or official of the Government, with reference to delegations from the Province of Prince Edward Island, asking for the construction of such work.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four millions six hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, including salary of \$960 for Mr. James Dundas, a Railway Mail Clerk, re-instated in the service on the 1st September, 1898, and hereby restored to his former status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act on payment of a sum equivalent to the statutory deduction on that salary from date of dismissal; his service to be considered as continuous (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service or Superannuation Acts), \$1,694,238.50; Mail Service, \$2,561,700; Miscellaneous, \$289,740; Yukon Territory, \$140,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of James Arthur Pryor, of Chickney, District of Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Caldwell,—The Petition of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of Celeste Joly, of London, England, Civil Engineer, and the Light Traffics Company (Limited) of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of the Central Counties Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Agency Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain branch lines of their railway, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Of Arthur Hitchcock, Banker, and others, of Moose Jaw, North-west Territories; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Moose Jaw and Edmonton Railway Company.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain railways they are authorized by Parliament to construct.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That Mr. Bourbonnais be transferred from the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Committee on Standing Orders.

That Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), be transferred from the Committee on Standing Orders to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

That Mr. Greenway be transferred from the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization; and

That Mr. Guthrie be transferred from the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of sub-Section (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers No. 48*)

Also, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and its amendments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, \$5,600; Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Ontario, \$3,300; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500; Schools, Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, \$49,230; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and Agent, Oka, \$150; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, \$12,450; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500; Indian Land Management Fund, \$14,000; Grant for Agricultural Society, Muncceys of the Thames, \$90; Erection of lock-up, St. Regis, \$500; General legal expenses, \$3,500; Repairs of roads, \$2,700; Annuity, gratuity and expenses, treaty 9, \$28,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$77,550; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., \$25,780; Contingencies, \$26,460; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$50,055, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Niagara-Welland Power Company.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Mary's.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company, and others.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company; the Petition of the Canada Southern Bridge Company; and the Petition of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of Lloyd Harris and others, of the Cities of Brantford and Woodstock, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Northern Bank; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for obtaining the certificate from the Treasury Board required under Section 16 of the Bank Act.

Of the Columbia and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the railway they are authorized to construct.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their present bonding powers, to issue bonds, debentures and other securities, in lieu of those already authorized, and to secure the same upon their railway and other properties.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to acquire, hold, pledge and dispose of preference and common shares of the capital stock of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and of certain other companies, and for other purposes.

Of Jean Effront, Chemist, of the City of Brussels, Belgium; praying for the passing of an Act providing that certain letters patent of invention held by him may not become void by virtue of Section 4, Chapter 46, of the Act of 1903, or by any other provisions of the Patent Act, and for other purposes.

Of James Arthur Pryor, of Chickney, District of Assiniboia, North-west Territories; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mildred Pryor (née Garrett) his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive from them an application for a certificate of payment and the usual fee upon a certain patent, and also, extending the duration of certain other patents held by them.

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Celeste Joly, of London, England, civil engineer, and the Light Traffics Company (Limited), of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act securing to them certain patent rights, upon their compliance with the patent laws of

Canada in other respects, notwithstanding that more than one year has elapsed since their issue in foreign countries.

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the council thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1904. (Partial Report No. 2.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

On motion of Mr. Smith (Nanaimo), seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the registration of Labour Union Labels.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the registration of Labour Union Labels, and to provide pecuniary penalties for the unlawful use of such labels when so registered.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the registration of Labour Union Labels, and to provide pecuniary penalties for the unlawful use of such labels when so registered.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Labour Union Labels.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the value of Vegetables imported from the United States, and entered at the ports of Montreal and

Toronto, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1904; giving, separately, the values for the first and last six months of said year; also, a statement showing the value of canned, preserved or dried vegetables entered at said ports for said fiscal year, and the amounts of duties collected at both ports in the above cases.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Circulars or advices issued by the Intercolonial Railway governing the transport of hay, under the free transport Order in Council of 1904, and of all certificates signed by municipalities or individuals to whom hay was delivered thereunder.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903,

Mr. Lancaster moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Crawford,	LeBlanc,	Préfontaine,
Alcorn,	Cyr,	Lefurgey,	Proulx,
Archambault,	Demers (St. Johns	Lemieux,	Ratz,
Barker,	and Iberville),	Logan,	Reid (Restigouche),
Beauparlant,	Derbyshire,	Loggie,	Riley,
Réland,	Emmerson,	Lovell,	Rivet,
Black,	Finlayson,	Macdonald,	Roche (Halifax),
Bole,	Fisher,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Borden,	Galliber,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	McColl,	Schell (Glengarry),
Boyer,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre,	Schell (Oxford),
Brodeur	German,	McIsaac,	Scott,
Sir Frederick,	Haggart,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Sloan,
Brown,	Harty,	McKenzie	Stewart,
Bureau,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.)	(Cape Breton, N.),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Caldwell,	Jackson (Selkirk),	McLennan,	Talbot (Strathcona),
Calvert,	Johnston (Lambton),	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Kennedy,	Miller,	Turriff,
Carney,	Lamont,	Farmerlee,	Watson,
Cash,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	Wilson (Russell), and
Clark (Essex),	Laverne	Piché,	Wright
Copp,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Pickup,	(Renfrew).—85.
Costigan,	Law,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames,	Crocket,	Lake,	Schaffner,
Armstrong,	Daniel,	Lalor,	Sproule,
Avery,	Elson,	Lancaster,	Staples,
Barr,	Foster,	Lennox,	Stockton,
Bergeron,	Fowler,	Maclean (York, S.),	Taylor,
Blain,	Ganong,	Martin	Walsh,
Bland,	Gunn,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Broder,	Henderson,	Monk,	Wilson (Lennox &
Chisholm,	Herron,	Paquet,	Addington),
Clare,	Hughes (Victoria),	Perley,	Worthington, and
Clements,	Ingram,	Porter,	Wright
Cochrane,	Jackson (Elgin).	Roche (Marquette),	(Muskoka).—45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. German,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee, composed of Messieurs Bennett, Bickerdike, Clarke (Toronto), Johnston (Cape Breton), Johnston (Lambton), Lancaster, Lefurgey, Macpherson, Préfontaine, Smith (Nanaimo), Sproule, and the Mover, with power to report thereon.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st January, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of William Postlethwaite, and others, of Ontario, Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. Talbot (Bellechasse),—The Petition of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Clara Bidwell McDermot, of the Village of Port Perry, Ontario, the lawful wife of George Burton McDermot, now residing near the Village of Golden, British Columbia.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of S. G. McKay and others, of the City of Woodstock and the Town of St. Mary's, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of Wilmot D. Matthews and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Galt, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Wilmot D. Matthews and others; and the Petition of George Clarence Thompson and others, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Edward Brown, Merchant, and others, of the Town of Portage la Prairie, and the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Clarke (Toronto),—The Petition of William Dineen and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Archibald McArthur and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.

Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Molsons Bank, for an Act to amend their Charter.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Ottawa Electric Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of J. M. Adam and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company.

Of the Goodwin Car Company, for an Act to extend certain letters patent of invention.

Of the Canada Car Company, for an Act to extend certain letters patent of invention.

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Arthur Hitchcock and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company.

Of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act to increase their bonding powers; and

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, for an Act authorizing them to acquire the stock and bonds of certain other companies.

As the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire To-morrow, and the time for presenting Private Bills on the 8th proximo, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Thursday, 23rd February and Thursday, 9th March, respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gauvreau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ames have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Molsons Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McIntyre have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain patents of the Canada Car Company (Limited.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain patents of the Goodwin Car Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Calgary Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinclair have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the safety of Ships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That this House will on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of a Judge as Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st October, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last Return, under such Resolution. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Papers in relation to the Arbitration: Intercolonial Railway *vs.* Grand Trunk Railway
Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the
Inspection and sale of Seeds,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of
the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)
reported. That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for
leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the
said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the
Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Shelburne.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Paper Goods Company (Limited).

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of Edward Wellington Backus of the City of Minneapolis, United States of America, Lumberman, and others of Ontario, Canada.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited).

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of John M. Young and others, of the Cities of Regina and Winnipeg, Provisional Directors of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company and others; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct certain additional lines of railways, and for other purposes.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the extensions of their railway.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the times for the commencement and completion of certain uncompleted lines and branch lines of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works, viz.: for the construction of a railway bridge across the main channel of the Detroit River, or a tunnel under the same.

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of Lloyds Harris and others, of the Cities of Brantford and Woodstock, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of the several lines of railway they are authorized by Parliament to construct.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Mary's; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the council thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1903, to the 1st October, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

On motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money paid by the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, between 30th June, 1904, and 1st January, 1905, arising out of claims for damages and refunds of all kinds; also, compensations for injuries.

2. The nature and amount in each case.

3. The name of the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom the same were paid.

4. The dates in each case on which the claims for damages, refunds or compensations for injuries were filed.

5. The dates of payment of each.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Perley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, &c., which passed between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other official of the said department, and Captain R. Salmon, former Wreck Commissioner, in the matter of the *Canada-Cape Breton* investigation, and the resignation of Captain Salmon from his position as Wreck Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Moneys spent by the Government on the Toronto harbour and breakwater during each year, from 1880 to 1904, inclusive; and the particular works upon which such moneys were expended, showing how much for dredging, breakwater, piers, cribwork, piling, &c.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (a) on capital account, (b) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1904.

3. The names of all parties who have commuted their tolls, and the amount of commutation paid in each case.

4. The amounts expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year ending 31st December, 1904; and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor and the date and amount involved in each case.

5. The amounts paid out during the said year at each toll gate for salaries of day and night keepers, and other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

6. The names of all parties holding passes for free use of the roads under the control of said Trust, during the said year.

7. The expenses of the said Trust, during the said year, for rent, salaries of the office, giving name and remuneration of each official.

8. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

9. The amounts collected year by year since 1896 from municipalities under special agreements made as their share *pro rata* of the bonded indebtedness of the Turnpike Trust.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the Commercial Agents of Canada; where located, previous location, occupation and qualifications; amount of salary of each; other expenses connected with their positions; class of product they are chiefly interested in placing on the market; procedure in the different locations; results, specific and general.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names of all Officials, clerks and employees on the pay-roll of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 1st of January, 1905, with the amount of salary in each case.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various Provinces and in the North-west Territories, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,214,865; Salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenditure in connection with the Board of Customs and for the compiling of statistical returns of imports and exports, \$189,200; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for customs officers, \$37,500; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, \$30,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by, and accounted for, to it for secret preventive service, \$5,000; Amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$42,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Molson's Bank;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of the Canada Car Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of the Goodwin Car Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Pay and allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Annual drill, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Provisions and supplies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Provisions and supplies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Rifle and Artillery Associations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion arsenal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Defences of Esquimalt, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of the James' Bay Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Postlethwaite and others, of Ontario, Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time within which to obtain from the Treasury Board the certificate required under Section 14 of the Bank Act.

Of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same.

Of Clara Bidwell McDermot, of the Village of Port Perry, Ontario, the lawful wife of George Burton McDermot, now residing near the Village of Golden, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said George Burton McDermot, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of S. G. McKay and others, of the City of Woodstock and the Town of St. Mary's, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company, authorizing them to lay out, construct and operate a railway between Kettle Point and Kincardine.

Of Wilmot D. Matthews and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

Of Wilmot D. Matthews and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the London and St. Clair Railway Company.

Of George Clarence Thompson and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company.

Of Edward Brown, Merchant, and others, of the Town of Portage la Prairie and the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-west Telephone Company.

Of William Dineen and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Stratford; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Galt, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also, the time for presenting Private Bills, be extended to Thursday, 23rd February, and Thursday, 9th March, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to common bawdy houses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1903-1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence exchanged between parties in the Town of Verdun, County of Jacques Cartier, and the Montreal Harbour Board, or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, respecting protection against floods at Verdun, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General, \$9,450; Kingston, \$177,600; St. Vincent de Paul, \$99,750; Dorchester, \$59,700; Manitoba, \$59,800; British Columbia, \$49,700; Regina Jail, \$12,300; Prince Albert Jail, \$8,650; Edmonton Jail, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lamont,—The Petition of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; and the Petition of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the construction of said canal.

Of the Paper Goods Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to reinstate them in certain patent rights forfeited by lapse of time.

Of Edward Wellington Backus, of the City of Minneapolis, United States of America, lumberman, and others of Ontario, Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Terminal and Bridge Company.

Of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their incorporation by Letters Patent, issued by the Province of Ontario, to declare their works to be for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of John M. Young and others, of the Cities of Regina and Winnipeg, Provisional Directors of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the lines and branch lines of railway of the above-named company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Shelburne; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the council thereof.

Mr. Turgeon, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that all the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to extend their line of railway.

Of the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of Jean Effront, for an Act respecting certain letters patent of invention.

Of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, for an Act respecting certain letters patent of invention.

Of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct certain lines of railway.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their uncompleted lines of railway.

Of the Canada Southern Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of Clara Bidwell McDermot, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Burton McDermot.

Of W. D. Matthews and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

Of W. D. Matthews and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the London and St. Clair Railway Company.

Of George C. Thompson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company.

Of Edward Brown and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North-west Telephone Company; and

Of William Dineen and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company, of Canada.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced from Eight to Five Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McKenzie (Bruce) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke (Toronto) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Caldwell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. German have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the London and Saint Clair Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain patents of Jean Effront.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Grant have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of a Judge of any Superior Court of Canada as Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the appointment of a Judge of any Superior Court of Canada as Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That if a judge of any Superior Court in Canada is appointed Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada he shall not be removed at any time by the Governor in Council except upon Address of the Senate and House of Commons.

2. Resolved, That if any Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, having been at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner a judge of any Superior Court in Canada, or having resigned his office as such judge for the purpose of accepting appointment as such Chief Commissioner, has continued in office as judge of one or more Superior Courts in Canada and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards, or has become afflicted with a permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, and if such Chief Commissioner resigns his office, or if his term of office, or any renewed term of office, has expired, His Majesty may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, reciting such periods of office or such permanent infirmity, grant to such Chief Commissioner an annuity equal to two-thirds of the salary of the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting such appointment, to commence immediately after his so ceasing to hold office as such Chief Commissioner, to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable by monthly instalments and *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance.

3. Resolved, That if any such Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners resigns his office or completes his term of service, original or renewed, therein, having, in either such case,

(a) attained the age of seventy-five years, and continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to twenty years or upwards, or

(b) attained the age of seventy years, and continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to twenty-five years or upwards, or

(c) continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to thirty years or upwards,

His Majesty may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, reciting such period of service, and, in cases (a) and (b), such Chief Commissioner's age, grant to him an annuity, payable as aforesaid, equal to the salary of the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting such appointment, to commence immediately after his resignation as Chief Commissioner and to continue thenceforth during his natural life.

4. Resolved, That if between the date of the appointment of any such Chief Commissioner or of his resignation of his office as such judge and the date of his resignation of, or retirement from, the office of Chief Commissioner, the salary attached to the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting appointment as such Chief Commissioner, has been increased, the annuity to be granted to him hereunder may be increased in the same proportion.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That if a judge of any Superior Court in Canada is appointed Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada he shall not be removed at any time by the Governor in Council except upon Address of the Senate and House of Commons.

2. Resolved, That if any Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, having been at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner a judge of any Superior Court in Canada, or having resigned his office as such judge for the purpose of accepting appointment as such Chief Commissioner, has continued in office as judge of one or more Superior Courts in Canada and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to fifteen years or upwards, or has become afflicted with a permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, and if such Chief Commissioner resigns his office, or if his term of office, or any renewed term of office, has expired, His Majesty may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, reciting such periods of office or such permanent infirmity, grant to such Chief Commissioner an annuity equal to two-thirds of the salary of the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting such appointment, to commence immediately after his so ceasing to hold office as such Chief Commissioner, to continue thenceforth during his natural life, and to be payable by monthly instalments and *pro rata* for any period less than a year during such continuance.

3. Resolved, That if any such Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners resigns his office or completes his term of service, original or renewed, therein, having, in either such case,

(a) attained the age of seventy-five years, and continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to twenty years or upwards, or

(b) attained the age of seventy years, and continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to twenty-five years or upwards, or

(c) continued in office as such judge and in the said office of Chief Commissioner for periods amounting together to thirty years or upwards.

His Majesty may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, reciting such period of service, and, in cases (a) and (b), such Chief Commissioner's age, grant to him an annuity, payable as aforesaid, equal to the salary of the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment as such Chief Commissioner, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting such appointment, to commence immediately after his resignation as Chief Commissioner and to continue thenceforth during his natural life.

4. Resolved, That if between the date of the appointment of any such Chief Commissioner or of his resignation of his office as such judge and the date of his resignation of, or retirement from, the office of Chief Commissioner, the salary attached to the judicial office which he held at the time of his appointment, or which he resigned for the purpose of accepting appointment as such Chief Commissioner, has been increased, the annuity to be granted to him hereunder may be increased in the same proportion.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th February, 1905

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Henry C. Spalding, of the City of New York, and others of the United States and Canada; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Weston; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Sutton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Oakville.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Railway Company and the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Brampton, Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Woodstock; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ingersoll; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Embro, all of Ontario; and the Petition of the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Midland; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Orillia; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Penetanguishene, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Hantsport, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Oshawa; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Whitby, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Law,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Carberry; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bothwell; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thamesville; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dresden, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Arnprior, Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Southampton; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tara; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Wiarton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Emerson, Manitoba.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Elora, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cache Bay; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Copper Cliff; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of North Bay; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of New Liskeard; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sudbury.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Charles W. N. Kennedy and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gravenhurst; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Huntsville.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Salisbury of Valleyfield.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Park Hill, Ontario.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Wroxeter; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Brussels, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of Philippe Elizée Panneton, Banker, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, Quebec.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Drayton; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Mount Forest; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Harriston, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Costigan,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Turgeon,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Moncton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Robert Davy Perry, of the City of Toronto, and others, of Ontario and the United States; and the Petition of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Stephen; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Andrews, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lamont,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Saskatchewan, North-west Territories.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Teeswater; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lucknow, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lakefield; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwood, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the James' Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to lease, purchase or acquire the lines of the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company, and to amalgamate with the same, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of the uncompleted lines of their railway,

authorizing them to lease or acquire running powers over certain lines and leased lines of other railways, and for other purposes.

Of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the railways they are authorized by Parliament to construct.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to issue preference capital stock for the financing of their undertaking.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the council thereof.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904, and the Report of the Auditor General (Partial Reports Nos. 1 and 2) for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Seamen's Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 6th February, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of January, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to P. J. Coffey, Registrar, County of Carleton, Ottawa, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Edward Kidd, Esquire, who hath resigned his seat; Robert Laird Borden, Esquire, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Barrister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the London and Saint Clair Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting certain patents of Jean Effront;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Speaker having arrived in The House, took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government or any Minister, and any party or parties, concerning the dismissal of the Postmaster at Shelburne, Ontario, on or about the 7th of March, 1903.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the Government of the North-west Territories, or any of its Members, in reference to the granting of provincial autonomy to the said Territories, since the date of the last prorogation of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a Statement of the business done during each of the past ten years, and also, in the aggregate, during the same period, in connection with the transmission of mail matter; and with the issue and payment of money orders and postal notes at each post office in the provisional District of Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of Revenue collected, (1) by the Department of Inland Revenue; (2) by the Department of Customs, during each of the past ten years; and also, in the aggregate during the same period, at the following points in the North-west Territories, viz.: Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Coutts, Cardston and Macleod.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Acreage in each township in the provisional District of Alberta, and in those parts of the provisional Districts of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia lying west of range 13, west of the third meridian, in the Dominion Lands system of survey, that has been disposed of in each of the following ways: (a) acreage patented, either as homesteads or on sales; (b) acreage not patented, but held under homestead entry or by purchase; and (c) acreage patented or reserved for railway land grants; also, the number of homestead entries made to date in the following land agencies: Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Lethbridge, and so much of Battleford and Regina as lies west of range 13, west of the third meridian.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all lists of Voters, as prepared by the enumerators, for the several polling subdivisions of the respective Electoral Districts in the North-west Territories, and used in the recent general election for the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total number of acres of Public Lands undisposed of in the several and respective provisional districts of the North-west Territories of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amounts expended from the 30th of June, 1902, up to the 1st of February, 1905, upon the two wharves and approaches at Ste. Genevieve and Isle Bizard, in the County of Jacques Cartier; also, letters addressed to the Minister of Public Works, during the year 1904, in reference to the said expenditure, with estimates and statements connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Letter of resignation of the Honourable A. G. Blair, as Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and of all correspondence in reference to the said resignation.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Labour Union Labels;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Milverton, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Brighton; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Colborne, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Glengarry),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lancaster; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Maxville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Merriton; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Dalhousie, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grangeville; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Grand Valley; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Dufferin, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Fort Erie; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thorold, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, Ontario.

By Mr. Beauparlant,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Essex; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Leamington; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Amherstburg; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kingsville; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tilbury; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walkerville; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Windsor; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sandwich, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Desjardins,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Terrebonne, Quebec.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ridgeway, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

By Mr. Caldwell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Selkirk, Manitoba.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Dutton, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dunville; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cayuga; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of Caledonia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. White.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Pembroke, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Seaforth; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Hensall, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lake.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Indian Head, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Herron.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lethbridge, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Gervais.—The Petition of Paul Galibert and others, of the City and District of Montreal and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Montmagny, Quebec.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Cremore; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Collingwood; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Barrie, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of North Toronto; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of East Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Deseronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Uxbridge, Ontario.

By Mr. Staples.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Carman, Manitoba.

By Mr. Telford.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Meaford, Ontario.

By Mr. Clare.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Wilmot; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Ayr, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Porter.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Beeton, Ontario.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Johns, Quebec.

By Mr. Scott.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Regina; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat, all of the North-west Territories.

By Mr. Macpherson.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Robert Laird Borden, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of Carleton, in the Province of Ontario, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that all the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:

Of the Century Life Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time in which to commence business.

Of the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Niagara-Welland Power Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works; and

Of the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Borden (Carleton) be added to the following Select Standing Committees, viz.:—Privileges and Elections; and Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Fisher be added to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gervais have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —the Fifth Report of the Geographic Board of Canada, containing all decisions to 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Census and Statistics;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities as apples, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of the Gillies Brothers Company (Limited).

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Springfield, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Hope; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cavan, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Henry C. Spalding, of the City of New York, and others, of the United States and Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Canals Corporation.

Of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Railways Company and the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Deed of Amalgamation entered into between them, and to incorporate them under the name of the Great North-west Transit Company of Canada.

Of the Great Northern Railway of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lease, purchase or acquire the lines of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company and of the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Charles William N. Kennedy and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company.

Of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, and others of other places; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to build a dam across the River St. John, at the Winding Ledges, for the purpose of obtaining power to run mills, &c., and for other purposes connected therewith.

Of Philippe Elizée Panneton, Banker, and others, of the City of Three Rivers, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of La Compagnie de Chemin de fer électrique de Trois Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain.

Of Robert Davy Perry, of the City of Toronto, and others of Ontario and the United States; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation and amending Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Weston; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Sutton; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Oakville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Brampton; of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford; of the Municipal Council of the City of Woodstock; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ingersoll; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Embro;

of the Municipal Council of the Town of Midland; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Orillia; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Penetanguishene; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Oshawa; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Whitby; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bothwell; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thamesville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dresden; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Arnprior; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Southampton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tara; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kincardine; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Wiarton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Elora; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cache Bay; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Copper Cliff; of the Municipal Council of the Town of North Bay; of the Municipal Council of the Town of New Liskeard; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sudbury; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gravenhurst; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Huntsville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Park Hill; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Wroxeter; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Brussels; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Drayton; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Mount Forest; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Harriston; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bobcaygeon; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Teeswater; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lucknow; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lakefield; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwood, all of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Salaberry, of Valleyfield, Quebec; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Hantsport; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Yarmouth, all of Nova Scotia; of the Municipal Council of the City of St. John; of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria; of the Municipal Council of the City of Moncton; of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Stephen; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Andrews, all of New Brunswick; of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Carberry; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Portage la Prairie; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Emerson, all of Manitoba; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Saskatchewan, North-west Territories; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Wright (Renfrew),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Lancaster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence exchanged since the 1st of October last between (a) P. W. St. George, Government Superintendent Engineer, Montreal Harbour sheds, and the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and between (b) the Honourable Minister or the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, regarding the plans, specifications or contracts for the new sheds in the port of Montreal.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Osler,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Circulars or instructions, regulations and rulings made by the Customs Department, together with any Orders in Council, relating to Section 19 and sub-Sections thereof of the Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, assented to 10th August, 1904, commonly known as the "dumping clauses."

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Forms and instructions issued to the Returning Officers in the several Provinces and Territories for use in the recent general election for the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Voters' lists for the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, supplied to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery prior to the general elections of 1904; also, for copies of the voters' lists supplied by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Returning Officer for Macdonald constituency for the same election; and for copies of voters' lists supplied to the various Deputy Returning Officers by the Returning Officer in the constituency of Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the Government of the North-west Territories, or any of its Members, in reference to the granting of provincial autonomy to the said Territories, since the date of the last prorogation of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Labour Union Labels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Nelson; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Fernie; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Petrolia; and the Petition of the Board of Trade and others of the Town of Petrolia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Deloraine; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Boissevain; and the Petition of Nelson Hodgins and others, of Lander and vicinity; all of Manitoba.

By Mr. McLennan,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Tobin,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Windsor Mills, Quebec.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons, of Utica, State of New York, the lawful wife of Cradock Percy Booth Simpson, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Markdale; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Milverton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Brighton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Colborne; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lancaster; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Maxville; of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Merritton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Dalhousie; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Brockville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grangeville; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Grand Valley; of the Municipal Council of the County of Dufferin; of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Fort Erie; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thorold; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee; of the Municipal Council of the City of Ottawa; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Essex; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Leamington; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Amherstburg; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kingsville; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Tilbury; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walkerville; of the Municipal Council of the City of Windsor; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sandwich; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Ridgetown; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Lanark; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Dutton; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dunville; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cayuga; of the Municipal Council of Caledonia; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Pembroke; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Seaforth; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Hensall; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Cremore; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Collingwood; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Barrie; of the Municipal Council of the Town of North Toronto; of the Municipal Council of the Town of East Toronto; of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto; of the

Municipal Council of the Town of Deseronto; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Uxbridge; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Meaford; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Wilmot; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Ayr; of the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville; of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Beeton, all of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Hyacinthe; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Terrebonne; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Montmagny; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of St. John's, all of Quebec; of the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster; of the Municipal Council of the City of Greenwood; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Vancouver, all of British Columbia; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Indian Head; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lethbridge; of the Municipal Council of the City of Regina; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Medicine Hat, all of the Northwest Territories; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Selkirk; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Carman, all of Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the council thereof.

Of Paul Galibert, and others, of the City and District of Montreal and other places, Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Montreal, Quebec and Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Geoffrion have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th February, 1905, for a copy of the letter of resignation of the Honourable A. G. Blair, as Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and of all correspondence in reference to the said resignation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th January, 1905, showing the value of Vegetables imported from the United States, and entered at the ports of Montreal and Toronto, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1904; giving, separately the values for the first and the last six months of said year; also, a statement showing the value of canned, preserved or dried vegetables entered at said ports for said fiscal year; and the amounts of duties collected at both ports in the above cases. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Labour Union Labels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the prevention of accidents on board thereof, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships;

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the provisions of the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to common bawdy houses;

Mr. Bole moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Bole, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of box and flat cars added to the equipment of the Intercolonial Railway for each year from

1900 to 1904, inclusive; the total number on 1st January, 1900, and 1st January, 1904, respectively; and the number in use on roads off the Intercolonial Railway on 1st January, 1900 and 1904, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Inspectors or other persons employed to attend to the enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act of 1901; the names of the said inspectors or other persons, and the salaries paid to each, respectively; the total amount paid to said persons on account of salaries up to the 1st of January, 1905; also, the amount paid to said persons for travelling and other expenses up to 1st January, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Daniel,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, or any other corporation or corporations, or person or persons, not included in the return brought down on the Twenty-ninth day of July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway; and of all other papers in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, not included in the said return of July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over of the said railway, and the cost thereof; and also, for a Return showing, (1) the number of officials and employees in the service of the said railway at the time of its transfer to the Government, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (2) the number of officials and employees now in the service of the said railway, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (3) the cost of the operation of the said railway from the date of its transfer to the Government until the First day of February, 1905, and the gross earnings of the said railway during the same period.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities, as apples, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ottawa—Dominion Archives building, \$45,000; Royal Mint, \$200,000; Victoria Memorial Museum and other buildings, \$250,000; Western Departmental Block—Addition, \$85,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 10th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited).

By Mr. Reid (Restigouche),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Campbellton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Toronto Junction, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Perry, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester, Ontario.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

By Mr. Conmee,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Francis; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Arthur; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of Shuniah, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Gillies Brothers Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their capital stock, and granting them other additional powers.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford; of the Municipal Council of the City of London; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Springfield; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Hope; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cavan, all of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the council thereof.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to issue preference stock.

Of Charles W. Kennedy and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company; and

Of the Central Counties Railway Company, for an Act granting them certain additional powers.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting contracts for Government works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Emmerson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Railways and Canals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hyman have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Works Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fisher moved, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the taking of the Census.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That from Wednesday next, the 15th instant, inclusive, to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays, immediately after Questions to be put by Members.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; And The House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail subsidies and steamship subventions—Ocean and Mail Service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Service between Canada and Mexico, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Service between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during the winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Service between St. John, New Brunswick, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Communication between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam Communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.* from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Committee of the Honourable Privy Council of the 18th January, 1905, relative to the embargo on Canadian cattle. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Beaverton; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Portsmouth; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bole.—The Petition of Robert Henry Flaherty and others, of the Town of Port Arthur and the City of Winnipeg; and the Petition of Andrew Strang and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Maclean (York).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. Dymont.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blind River; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Porter.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Sterling, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Streetsville, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton and North Victoria).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia.

By Sir Frederick W. Borden.—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Nelson; of the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke; of the Municipal Council of the City of Fernie; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Grand Forks, all of British Columbia; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Petrolea; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Toronto Junction; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Perry; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Francis; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Port Arthur; and of the Municipal Council of Shuniah, all of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Deloraine; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Boissevain, all of Manitoba; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Inverness, Nova Scotia; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Windsor Mills, Quebec; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Campbellton, New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons, of Utica, State of New York, the lawful wife of Cradock Percy Booth Simpson, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Cradock Percy Booth Simpson to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of certain letters patent of invention for improvements in wire fabrics.

Of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to lay out, construct and operate a branch line of railway from a

point at or near the Village of Bridgewater to a point at or near the Actinolite Mines, in the Township of Kalladar, and for other purposes.

Of Nelson Hodgins and others, of Launder and vicinity, Manitoba; praying that no additional extension of time be granted the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the building of their Broomhill extension, but that if the same be not completed by the 7th of May next their charter for the construction thereof may be annulled.

Of the Board of Trade and others, of the Town of Petrolia, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend their line of railway from a point at or near Komoka to a point on the River St. Clair, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1903, to the 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, memoranda, in possession of the Government, or any Member thereof, relating to the survey and construction of branch railway lines in the Province of Prince Edward Island; also, the number of surveys made in the Province since 1900, the routes surveyed, and the cost of each.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and dispatches between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, in regard to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the respective dates of appointments of the Commissioners and working staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission; and the total amount expended thereon to December 31st, 1904, under the heads, (a) salaries of Commissioners; (b) salaries of staff; (c) expenses; (d) rental of quarters.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Dominion Government since the first day of July, 1873, for constructing, equipping, and subsidizing railways and canals, separately, in Canada; adding thereto the value of land given as subsidies, on the basis of one dollar value per acre; and adding further thereto the total estimated liability incurred by Canada on account of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; also, a statement showing, separately, the part of such expenditure made or to be made as above, on railways and canals, separately, in each Province of Canada, and the North-west Territories, deducting any sums that may have been charged any of the Provinces or the North-west Territories in their debt account with the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence in reference to the building of a new boat to be employed to maintain winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Canada; the Engineer's and Inspector's report of the present condition of the SS. *Stanley*, now on that route; the repairs made; the damage sustained by contact with heavy ice; and any other information in regard to her age, class, &c., in any of the Government departments.

On motion of Mr. Morin, seconded by Mr. Lancaster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Government, or any Member thereof, or any official under the Government, relative to the appointment of Returning Officers for the County of Dorchester, Quebec, for the general election of 1904, and relative to the resignation of any one so appointed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what contracts for public works, or for supplies, have been awarded since 1st July, 1903, to other than the lowest tenderer, in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, by the authority of the Governor in Council, in the manner set forth in Clause 6 of the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 17; also, for the names and offers of all unsuccessful tenderers in every such case, and for the reasons why any such lowest tenderer was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving unabridged copies of all applications for the improvement of the light-house service, the establishment of additional aids to navigation and cognate matters received by the Light-house Board since the said board was constituted; setting forth what action has been taken by the board upon each application, and also indicating what recommendations of said board have received the approval of the Honourable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons added to the pay-roll of the Meteorological service, permanently or temporarily, since 30th June, 1904, and the amount received by each to date.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Submarine Signal Company, of Boston, U.S.A., including all contracts or agreements which may have been entered into between the aforesaid parties.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all contracts which have since 1st July, 1903, been made or renewed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, with any person or company, for the placing, maintenance or care of harbour buoys; giving in each case the name of the approved contractor, the annual amount of his contract, and time of its expiry; and further indicating in what instances public tenders were not called for, and in what instances the lowest tenders were not accepted.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Labour Union Labels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, giving the names of all officials, clerks and employees on the pay-roll of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 1st of January, 1905, with the amount of salary in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th January, 1905, for copies of the Letters of Mr. Tiffen, General Traffic Manager, and J. E. Price, General Superintendent, of the Intercolonial Railway, reporting Odbur White, station agent at Fredericton, New Brunswick, as not qualified for his position; and of all other correspondence in the possession of the Government or the Department of Railways and Canals, relating to the dismissal of said Odbur White. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the year 1905, *i.e.*, for not less than 52 full round weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905-6 between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, Iona, Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peters, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906, between Port Mulgrave and Canso, and between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough, and, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1905, between Port Mulgrave, Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1905, between Sydney and Whyceemagh, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etête or Black Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1905, between Sydney, Cape Breton, and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weekly service between Halifax and Canso, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Paspebiac and Gaspé Basin, during the months of December, 1905, and January, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, New Brunswick, Westport and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west side of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and Hull and London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905-6, between Quebec and Natashquan, calling at ports and places along northern shore of River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct monthly steam communication between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of George Dance Harper, of the City of Montreal, the lawful husband of Dame Nathalie Sallie Parker; and the Petition of Edward Albert Murphy, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. Rivet,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Westmount, Quebec.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew, Ontario.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that all the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to lease or acquire other lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Great Northern Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to lease or otherwise acquire certain other lines of railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their branch lines.

Of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, for certain Amendments, to their Act of incorporation; and

Of Philippe E. Panneton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "La Compagnie de chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain."

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bureau have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie de chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Geoffrion have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to Railway Debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the taking of the Census.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may from time to time pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the Census, and for the collection, tabulation and publication of agricultural, commercial, criminal, educational, manufacturing, vital and other statistics; the remuneration of the necessary officers and clerks and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may from time to time pay out of the moneys to be provided by Parliament for such purposes, such sums as are required for the taking of the Census, and for the collection, tabulation and publication of agricultural, commercial, criminal, educational, manufacturing, vital and other statistics; the remuneration of the necessary officers and clerks and the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying into effect an Act for such purpose.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill respecting the Census and Statistics.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish public building, \$15,000; Canso public building, \$15,000; Glace Bay public building, \$15,000; Halifax Dominion Building—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$2,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Additional story over the one story portion, &c., \$11,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Detention building, \$24,000; Halifax new public building, \$112,000; Inverness public building, \$15,000; Shelburne public building, \$15,000; Sydney public building—Addition to, \$2,500; Sydney Mines public building, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Souris public building, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maritime Provinces—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Philip Vibert, of the Town of Lethbridge, District of Alberta, North-west Territories, the lawful husband of Louise Blanche Vibert, of the City of New York, United States of America; and the Petition of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

By Mr. McColl,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited).

By Mr. German,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Niagara Falls, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Robert Henry Flaherty and others, of the Town of Port Arthur and the City of Winnipeg; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.

Of Andrew Strang and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a company to carry on the business of Annuity and Pension Insurance.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Beaverton; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Portsmouth; of the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston; of the Municipal Council of the County of York; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blind River; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Stirling; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Streetsville, all of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sydney Mines; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Wolfville, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Lambton), seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898, have leave to report from time to time.

Mr. Johnston (Lambton), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be empowered, viz.:—

1st. To send for persons and papers;

2nd. To employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary; and

3rd. To sit during the time the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Lambton), seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, 1898.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Forms and instructions issued to the Returning Officers in the several Provinces and Territories for use in the recent general election for the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, showing the amount of revenue collected, (1) by the Department of Inland Revenue; (2) by the Department of Customs, during each of the past ten years; and also, in the aggregate, during the same period, at the following points in the North-west Territories, viz.: Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Coutts, Cardston and Macleod. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Census and Statistics, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie du chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Acton Vale public building, \$8,000; Chicoutimi public building, \$15,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings, &c., \$12,000; Itherville public building, \$10,000; Lachute public building, \$10,000; Lévis public building, \$30,000; Longueuil public building, \$11,000; Magog public building, \$10,000; Montmagny public building, \$10,000; Montreal Barracks for Permanent Corps, \$20,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., \$20,000; Montreal Inland Revenue Building—Additions, repairs, &c., (site for addition to be furnished by City), \$50,000; Montreal Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; Montreal Post Office—Improvements, \$25,000; Montreal Post Office—Installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes, \$55,000; Montreal New Postal Station—Site and building, \$50,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Quebec Citadel—Drill shed for School of Gunnery, \$10,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000; Quebec Immigrant Building—New landing sheds on Pointe à Carcy breakwater and additions and alterations to present buildings, including covered passage to those on Louise Embankment, \$45,000; Quebec Immigrant Buildings, generally, \$9,000; Quebec Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, \$10,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Main store building at Dominion Arsenal, \$11,000; Quebec Post Office—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., including offices for Superintendent R. M. Service, \$3,000; Sherbrooke Drill Hall, \$10,000; St. Hyacinthe Drill Hall, \$30,000; St. John's Examining Warehouse, \$3,500; St. John's public building, \$20,000; St. Louis du Mile End—Public building, \$12,500; Terrebonne public building, \$14,000; Three Rivers Drill

Hall—City to provide site free of cost, \$35,000; Valleyfield public building, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Eganville, Ontario.

By Mr. Lamont,—The Petition of the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of Alva Cameron and others, of Manitoba.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George Dance Harper, of the City of Montreal, the lawful husband of Dame Nathalie Sallie Parker; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nathalie Sallie Parker, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Edward Albert Murphy, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Susan Margaret Dillon, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Lennox and Addington; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew, all of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Westmount, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill respecting certain Patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the London and Saint Clair Railway Company, and

Bill to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

Mr. Greenway, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the House grant them authority to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem proper.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, a copy of the Rules made by the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, pursuant to Section 533 of the Criminal Code, 1892. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

On motion of Mr. Greenway, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall and other St. Lawrence Canals—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Rapid—To complete channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Machinery for shops, \$2,300; Dredging basins, \$10,500; Rebuilding slope walls above St. Paul, \$43,000; Electrical installation, \$5,000; Bridge over canal on line of Atwater avenue, \$45,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 17th February, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of the Timagami Railway Company.

By Mr. Lovell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Magog, Quebec.

By Mr. Greenway,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Morden, Manitoba.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Waterford; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Delhi; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tilsonburg, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Philip Vibert, of the Town of Lethbridge, District of Alberta, North-west Territories, the lawful husband of Louie Blanche Vibert, of the City of New York, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Louie Blanche Vibert, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the Western Alberta Railway Company, &c.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the number of their Directors.

Of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, so as to enable them to establish and disburse a sick benefit fund, &c.

Of the Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire and operate railways, tramways and telegraph and telephone lines out side the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cobourg; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Welland; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Niagara Falls, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in every respect, viz.:—

Of Robert H. Flaherty and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.

Of Edward W. Backus and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the International Terminal and Bridge Company.

Of the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company, for an Act to confirm their charter.

Of the James' Bay Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to acquire the lines of the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company, to construct certain branch lines, and to lease its lines and leased lines to the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Of Celeste Joly and the Light Traffics Company (Limited), of Victoria, British Columbia, for an Act to secure to them certain patent rights; and

Of Lloyd Harris and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Robert D. Perry and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company, and find the Notice as published sufficient for all the purposes of the application, with the exception of the proposed power of supplying, selling or otherwise disposing of any surplus water, electricity, electric or other power developed or generated, and not required for the purposes of the company.

Ordered, That Mr. Dymont have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Schell (Oxford) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, showing the respective dates of appointments of the Commissioners and working staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission: and the total amount expended thereon to 31st December, 1904, under the heads, (a) salaries of Commissioners; (b) salaries of staff; (c) expenses; (d) rental of quarters. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1905, for a Statement showing the amount of money spent by the Government, or any Department thereof, in the Parish of Chateau-Richer, County of Montmorency, for building wharves, piers, docks, breakwaters, &c., or for removing boulders or rocks from the beach in front of the said Parish, or for any other public works, from the 1st of September, 1904, to the 15th of November, of the same year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Copies of telegrams in connection with the late election in the Yukon Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the London and Saint Clair Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hyman moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being proposed, That the Order made this day, for the House again in Committee of the Whole, on Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company, at the next sitting of the House, be discharged, and that the said Bill be forthwith again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements at Port Colborne entrance, \$250,000; Electric lighting and power plant, \$100,000; To remove obstructions and make other improvements, \$75,000; To deepen portions of summit level between Port Colborne and Thorold, \$80,000; To remove centre piers and rebuild bridges at Niagara and Queenston streets and Homer Road crossings, \$150,000; To make survey of canal, \$20,000; Elevator at Port Colborne, including foundations, \$310,000; To purchase land, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Extension, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 18th February, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Waterdown, Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Thomas Jenkins and others; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario; and the Petition of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Arthur Lionel Eastmure and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of William B. McVey, M.D., and others.

By Mr. Sinclair,—The Petition of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Eganville; of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex; of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Waterford; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Delhi; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tilsonburg, all of Ontario; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Magog, Quebec; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Morden, Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of Alva Cameron and others, of Manitoba; praying that no extension of time be granted the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the building of their Broomhill extension, but that if the same be not completed by the 7th of May next their charter, for the construction thereof, may be annulled.

Of the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act granting them additional powers to enable them to change the location of their railway, &c.

Of the Timagami Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of railway from a point at or near Sturgeon Falls, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to a point on the Georgian Bay, at or near the mouth of the French river, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into by them with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, to confirm an agreement for the sale of their railway and properties to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and granting them such powers as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the said agreement.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Watson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the James' Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Porter have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to appeals from certain summary convictions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, &c., which passed between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other official of the said Department, and Captain R. Salmon, former Wreck Commissioner, in the matter of the *Canada-Cape Breton* investigation, and the resignation of Captain Salmon from his position as Wreck Commissioner. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Calvert moved, seconded by Mr. Talbot (Bellechasse), and the Question being proposed, That the House do proceed to the consideration of the Order for the House again in Committee on Bill respecting certain patents for the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have received with much pleasure the Address which you have adopted in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of Parliament, and I thank you for it heartily.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 16th February, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Dymont,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence addressed to the Government, or any Minister, in reference to the cables of the Empire.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Minister, and any party or parties, concerning the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Claude, Manitoba, Mr. J. P. Benrier, on or about the 1st day of November, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Perley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount and nature of each and every claim that has been made by the firm of P. Lyall & Sons for extras in connection with their contract for the erection of steel sheds in the Port of Montreal; and further indicating in each instance whether the claim has been admitted and approved by the Harbour Commissioners or their Chief Engineer; whether it has been recommended for payment by the Government Superintending Engineer; and, in case of dispute between the engineers, what decision the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given in each case; and the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the contractor in connection with each claim.

On motion of Mr. Lalor, seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return setting forth, seriatim, all orders given for works or for supplies by the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1st July, 1903, without having previously invited tenders by public advertisement, as provided for in article 5 of the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 17.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton), seconded by Mr. Roche (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of sailing of each vessel from Canada to South Africa, under the contract made in 1902 with the Government of Canada, for the establishment of steamship service with South

Africa; also, showing the respective nature, quantities and values of the various exports carried from Canada to South Africa by each vessel on each sailing.

Mr. Perley moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton), and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of railway and steamboat disasters in Canada in 1904; the number in which investigation for cause was made, such cause, and the cause given; the means, if any employed by the proper authorities to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, wherever due to any preventable cause; the methods adopted in England where railway accidents are so rare, and any other information which may lead to the safe-guarding of the lives and property of Canadians, obliged to make use of these public facilities.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, writings, documents, memorials, Orders in Council, memorandum, or written or printed information of any kind, not already down, which passed between the Government of Canada, or of any Minister or official thereof, and the Government of Prince Edward Island, or of any Member or official thereof, in any wise relating to the claim of the Province of Prince Edward Island to a share of the Halifax Fishery Award.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and documents relating to an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and relating to an application lately before the said Board, by the Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, to obtain access for their municipal telephone system into the offices of the stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the two towns; and for copies of all correspondence between the said Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, and the officers thereof, with the Government, with reference to such application, or prior or subsequent thereto; also, copies of any report or recommendation, decision or order made by the Railway Commissioners with reference to such application or applications, or incident thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Correspondence relating to the Order in Council of 25th August, 1904, providing for the preparation of voters' lists in the unorganized territories of Ontario, together with a copy of such Order in Council, and all correspondence relating to the voters' lists prepared under or pursuant to such Order in Council; and especially all correspondence between any of the Ministers or their Deputies or officers in any of the Departments, and the following persons, namely: His Honour Edward O'Connor, Junior Judge of Algoma, W. A. Quibell, Police Magistrate, Sault Ste. Marie, W. H. Carney, Sheriff of Algoma, J. J. Kehoe, Clerk of the Peace of Algoma, Jacob Stevenson, Sault Ste. Marie, and all other persons, relating to the preparation or revision of such voters'

lists; also, for copies of all instructions sent, issued or delivered to any of the said persons, or to any other persons, relative to the preparation or revision of such voters' lists, or any of them.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number and the names of all the public buildings erected by the Federal Government in the different Provinces since Confederation, and the cost of the same.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of anthracite coal used in the several Departments of the Government of Canada, in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; also, of the total expenditure per year for said coal for each of said Provinces during said years; and, separately, the names of the parties to whom paid, and the price per ton paid to each.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Government in regard to the delay in printing the reports of the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Reid (Grenville),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the sums of money spent by the Dominion Government, since 1896, upon each of the following: (a) Port Arthur Harbour; (b) Fort William Harbour; (c) Kaministiquia River; classified into (1) dredging; (2) breakwaters; (3) other purposes; the quantities of each of the following to be excavated during 1905-06 in each of the three locations above named; mud and sand, clay, hardpan, rock; the dates and terms of the contracts entered into with those engaged in dredging at the aforesaid points in 1903-04 and 1904-05; the said contracts; the horse-power, tonnage and dimensions of each of the dredges engaged in said work; the cost of dredges newly built, similar to those engaged at the above three points.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in tabular form, the amounts first voted for public buildings in towns in Canada, of not more than 5,000 inhabitants; the year in which the first amount was in each case voted; the total amount expended to complete each building; the year in which it was completed; the revenue derived from Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue, separately, for the year in which the first vote was taken; and the rentals paid for the buildings in use for the above services during the same year; and the population of each town for that year; said Return to cover the period from January, 1888, to February, 1905, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Boyce,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, papers, letters, recommendations, reports, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Henry Curtis Lawson, as Postmaster at Stanhope, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of witnesses who appeared before the Agricultural Committee, whose expenses were paid by the Government, for each year from 1890 to 1904, inclusive; the amount paid to each such witness; the name of each; where each came from when their attendance was required; and at whose instance each such witness was brought.

Mr. Roche (Marquette) moved, seconded by Mr. Boyce, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of miles of land in the North-west Territories surveyed in block outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of miles of township outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of acres subdivided, and the cost per acre; for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903; the average for the first four years, and the average for the latter four years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir William Mulock, That the words "the proportion of open prairie to the whole of the land surveyed; the contract survey rate per mile of section line in open prairie; the rate of pay of surveyors employed by the day" be inserted after the words "and the cost per acre."

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of miles of land in the North-west Territories surveyed in block outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of miles of township outlines, and the cost per mile; the number of acres subdivided, and the cost per acre; the proportion of open prairie to the whole of the land surveyed; the contract survey rate per mile of section line in open prairie; the rate of pay of surveyors employed by the day; for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903; the average for the first four years, and the average for the latter four years.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Staples,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made by Mr. Burley, or any other officer, in regard to reservations of water rights for stock purposes in the North-west Territories, during the last five years.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of money expended in equipping and provisioning the Government Steamship *Canada*; the names of those who received orders in connection therewith; and the amount paid or due to each; also, the number of officers and men employed on the said steamship; together with a statement of the pay of said officers and men; and the terms of engagement of said officers and men.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount expended in wages to men employed at the Sorel ship yard, from the 30th June, 1904, to the 1st February, 1905; indicating, separately, the amount so expended for each month; also, the total amount expended in purchases for the same ship yard, during the same period.

On motion of Mr. Crocket, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. A. E. Dyment, M.P.; and also, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the late Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, the Honourable Mr. Latchford, during the past four years, regarding

the granting of pound net licenses east of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, to Mr. T. H. Jackman, of Killarney, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (a) when and to whom circulars or other communications were issued or sent by or through the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec, Charlottetown, St. John and Halifax, respectively, inviting private tenders for supplies, (in cases where public tenders were not called for by newspaper advertisement), and copies of all such circulars and communications; (b) from whom replies to such circulars were received, and copies of such replies; (c) who, in consequence of such reply, received contracts or orders for supplies or commodities required, during the year ending 30th June, 1904, by vessels under the control of the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (d) copies of all correspondence in reference to these private tenders, or to the supplies or commodities so required or furnished, exchanged between the Minister or his Deputy and the above named agencies.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to Railway Debts;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1904. (Completion of Report). (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Chargeable to Income—Lachine Canal—Rebuilding wharf below Lock 1, \$10,000; Rebuilding wall, Basin No. 2, \$37,500; Building spare gates, Lock 5, \$5,000; Rebuilding portions of Lachine wharf, \$22,500; Paving bridge approaches, \$15,000; To provide a gate lifter, \$5,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal (Chargeable to Income)—General repairs, including gasoline boat, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal (Chargeable to Income)—Completing St. Barbe d'Icy, \$600; Rebuilding weir at Valleyfield, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal (Chargeable to Income)—Renewing Bridge No. 3, \$3,000; Macadamizing tow path, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company; and the Petition of Elias Talbot Malone and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

By Mr. Tobin,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of James Gallagher and others, of Ontario, Provisional Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of the Alberta Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Neepawa, Manitoba.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Cannington, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway.

By Sir William Mulock,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Andrew Strang and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dominion Annuity Company.

Of Philip Vibert, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Louie Blanche Vibert.

Of James Arthur Pryor, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Pryor.

Of Edward Albert Murphy, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Susan Margaret Dillon.

Of Henry C. Spalding and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Canals Corporation.

Of the Timagami Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of Railway.

Of Paul Galibert and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Montreal, Quebec and Southern Railway Company.

Of the Paper Goods Company (Limited), for an Act to revive certain Letters Patent of Invention; and

Of the Montreal Bridge Company, for an Act empowering them to acquire or amalgamate with the Montreal-Longueuil Bridge Company, and to change the location of their works.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to sell their railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and also, the Petition of the latter company for power to acquire the railway and property of the said Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and they find that the Notices are somewhat short of the full time required, but, as they will have matured before the Bill is considered by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Census and Statistics, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for *Patent Record*, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics. (R.S.C., Chapter 60), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Chargeable to Income—To stop leak in bank, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild wooden piers with concrete, \$2,400; To fill in space between old and new locks at foot of canal, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Williamsburg Canals—Chargeable to Income—To purchase steam hoist and steam pump, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Murray Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild piers with concrete, east end, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Chargeable to Income—Stone protection to banks of new canal, \$10,000; To change valves and hanging gear of New Welland Canal lock gates, \$15,000; To build retaining wall in rock cut, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Chargeable to Income—Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peters Canal—Chargeable to Income—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours—Chargeable to Income—New boom piers and booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild retaining walls at foot of locks, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville—Chargeable to Income—Repairs to guide piers, Greece's Point, \$4,600; Building new lighthouse, \$190; Rebuilding Grenville Wharf, \$23,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Canals—Chargeable to Income—Re-marking boundaries, surveys, plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of T. G. Wallace and others, of Centre York, Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of Charles Horatio Waterous, Manufacturer, and others, of Ontario.

By Mr. Ganong,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sackville, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway Company; the Petition of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; and the Petition of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; and the Algoma Commercial Company (Limited).

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Frederick Henry Markey and others, of the City of Montréal, and other places.

By Mr. Geoffrion,—The Petition of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of the Western Alberta Railway Company.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited); and the Petition of Charles W. Cross and others, of the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, and the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Thomas Jenkins and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for expending thereon fifteen per cent of their capital stock.

Of Arthur Lionel Eastmure and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

Of William B. McVey, M.D., and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a company under the name of the British Canadian Empire League.

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering them to assign and transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada the fund, known as the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Eastern Section," and authorizing and empowering the latter Board to receive, hold, manage and administer the said fund, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario; praying that the proposed Bill relating to the Canadian Canals Corporation, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Waterdown; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria,

all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Schell (Oxford) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, showing the total number of acres of public lands undisposed of in the several and respective provisional districts of the North-west Territories of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

A Bill respecting the Census and Statistics was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000; Surveys and inspections, canals, \$3,000; Surveys and inspections, railways, \$18,000; Railway Statistics, including clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,500; Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service Act Examination, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$4,000; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$31,500; Costs of litigation in connection with Railways and Canals, \$6,000; Subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Central Counties Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the James' Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Chargeable to Income—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Staff and repairs, \$803,039; Salaries and contingencies—Collectors' offices, \$35,835; Additional to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of Patrick Burns and others.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company.

By Mr. Adamson.—The Petition of Frederick William Jones, of the Town of Golden, British Columbia, and others, of the North-west Territories and the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company.

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of Louis Adolphe Mongenais and others, of the City and District of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Neepawa, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario; praying that the proposed Bill relating to the Canadian Canals Corporation may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Cannington, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act providing that long-distance telephones in Canada should be owned and operated by the Government.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act exempting them from the operation of Section 5 of Chapter 32, 4 Edward VII.

Of Elias Talbot Malone and others, of the City of Toronto; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to acquire by purchase the railway undertaking and property of the Midland Railway Company (Limited), and for other purposes.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time during which they may obtain the license to carry on business, as required by the Insurance Act.

Of the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

Of James Gallagher and others, of Ontario, Provisional Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time during which they may obtain from the Treasury Board the certificate required by Section 11 of the Bank Act.

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and ratify the terms and conditions of certain mortgages, &c., issued by them in aid of the construction of the Western and Lake Superior Divisions of their railway.

Of the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of their company to that of the Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Company, and empowering them to lay out, construct and operate certain extensions of their railway.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and have agreed to recommend that the said Bill be not passed.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

- Bill respecting certain patents of Jean Effront; and
- Bill respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That all Petitions for Private Bills, presented to the House on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, and those presented this day, be read and received forthwith.

The said Petitions were accordingly read and received, and are as follow:—

Of Charles Horatio Waterous, Manufacturer, and others, of Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand River and Western Power Company.

Of the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for the completion of the construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and to confirm a certain mortgage and bond issue, secured thereby, and for other purposes.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company and the Algoma Commercial Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and declare valid certain agreements and bonds, issued pursuant thereto, and mortgage given to secure due payment of same.

Of Frederick Henry Markey and others, of the City of Montreal and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works, and for other purposes.

Of the Western Alberta Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct dams and other works of improvement on the North Saskatchewan River and tributaries.

Of Charles W. Cross and others, of the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Athabaska Railway and Oil Company.

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, and the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Bridge Company.

Of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their capital stock, to extend the time for the commencement of construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of Patrick Burns and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anthracite Coal Railway Company.

Of the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of the extension of their railway.

Of Frederick William Jones, of the Town of Golden, B.C., and others, of the North-west Territories and the City of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Life Insurance Company.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct their railway across Burlington Beach without the consent of the Townships of Saltfleet and Nelson.

Of the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to lay out, construct and operate a certain extension of their authorized line of railway, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the same, and for other purposes.

Of Louis Adolphe Mongenais and others, of the City and District of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of La Caisse de Prévoyance, (Limitée).

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Canals Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gervais have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montreal, Quebec et du Sud."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Circulars or instructions, regulations and rulings made by the Customs Department, together with any Orders in Council, relating to Section 19 and sub-Sections thereto of the Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, assented to 10th August, 1904, commonly known as the "dumping clauses." (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Government, or any Member thereof, or any official under the Government, relative to the appointment of Returning Officers for the County of Dorchester,

Quebec, for the general election of 1904, and relative to the resignation of any one so appointed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also laid before the House,—Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the several Departments of the Civil Service, during the calendar year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Maréil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894,” without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba, Brandon Drill Hall, \$20,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Selkirk public building, \$15,000; Virden Drill Hall, \$15,000; Winnipeg District Military Stores building, \$10,000; Winnipeg New Immigration building, \$62,000; Winnipeg Military Buildings—Magazine, \$1,500; Winnipeg Military Buildings—Quarters for non-commissioned officers, including guard-room, &c., \$6,000; Winnipeg New Post Office—Land and building, \$300,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, &c., \$8,000; Fernie public building, \$10,000; New Westminster Public Building—Enlargement for accommodation of Indian Branch, \$7,000; Rossland Armoury, \$8,500; Vancouver public building, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Public buildings generally, \$8,000; Salaries to resident clerks of works, assistants, &c., \$14,000; Construction of armouries, \$50,000; Experimental Farms—New buildings and renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Belleville Armoury, \$30,000; Bowmanville public building, \$7,200; Brantford Drill Hall—Additions and alterations, \$25,000; Bridgeburg public building, \$16,000; Chatham Armoury, \$55,000; Cobourg Armoury, \$14,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Galt Public Building—Alterations to post office fittings, &c., \$3,000; Guelph Armoury, \$40,000; Guelph Public Buildings—Addition to, \$5,500; Hamilton Drill Hall—Addition, \$50,000; Hawkesbury public building, \$13,000; Kingston Military Buildings—Barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery, \$20,000; Kingston Military Buildings—Stable accommodation for Field Battery, \$5,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Addition to Drill Hall, \$6,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Servants' quarters, \$8,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Stable, \$5,000; London Military Buildings—Magazine, \$3,000; London Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; London Post Office—Addition to building and improvements, \$20,000; North Bay public building, \$15,000; Oshawa public building,

\$21,500; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Steel drawers and roller shelves, &c., \$25,000; Ottawa Public Building—New coal shed, \$10,000; Ottawa Parliament Building—Improvements in main entrance hall, renewal of skylights, windows, &c., \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Pavement on Wellington street, opposite buildings, \$35,000; Ottawa Post Office—Restoration of burned building and addition of new stories, \$30,000; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—To replace the present wooden roof by a fire-proof roof and raise the walls for one additional story on the main building and two additional stories on annex, \$30,000; Peterboro' Armoury, \$30,000; St. Catharines Drill Hall, \$45,000; St. Mary's public building, \$15,000; Sandwich public building, \$15,000; Simcoe public building, \$15,000; Stratford Armoury, \$47,000; Toronto Custom-house—Alterations and additions, \$15,000; Toronto Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Toronto Drill Hall—Additional accommodation for new corps, \$40,000; Toronto Examining Warehouse—Addition to, \$12,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Magazine, \$3,000; Toronto Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Barracks for permanent corps, to replace property sold to the city, \$50,000; Toronto Post Office—Land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, \$100,000; Toronto Post Office—Additional postal station, \$60,000; Toronto Postal Station "C"—Quarters for caretaker, \$1,500; Wingham public building, \$8,000; Woodstock Armoury, \$45,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa public buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., \$140,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$64,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Repairs, fuel, lighting, water service and caretakers' salaries, &c., \$105,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$25,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$8,500; Furniture—Dominion public buildings, \$12,000; Post Office fittings and supplies, \$5,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, improvements, &c., \$6,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$4,500; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, &c., \$4,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$87,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, \$11,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$24,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Major's Hill Park, \$8,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, \$3,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$127,000; Supplies for engineers, firemen, caretakers of Dominion Public Buildings, \$7,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, \$75,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$75,000; Water, Dominion Public Buildings, \$20,000; Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of William M. Lockhart and others, of the County of Simcoe (South), Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of Windsor, Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sarnia, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Ottawa Electric Company may not become law.

Of T. G. Wallace and others, of Centre York, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sackville, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Molsons Bank; and

Bill to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, for an Act authorizing them to amalgamate with the Western Alberta Railway Company.

Of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy B. Simpson.

Of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of S. G. McKay and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Of Thomas Jenkins and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Of Arthur L. Eastmure and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Canadian Agency Company, for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Bay of Quinté Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct a branch line from the Village of Bridgewater to the Actinolite Mines.

Of F. H. Markey and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, for an Act enabling them to establish and disburse a sick benefit fund.

Of the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company, for an Act to revive their charter powers and to vary their line of railway; and

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to increase the number of their Directors.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that the Notices, while otherwise regular, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have fully matured before the Bills are considered in Committee, they recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz.:—

Of the Ottawa River Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct certain branch lines of railway; and

Of the Gillies Brothers Company (Limited), for an Act to confirm their charter, and to grant them additional powers.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of E. T. Malone and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, with power to carry on a general guarantee, accident, sickness and plate-glass insurance business, and they find that the Notice is sufficient for a general guarantee and accident business only.

Ordered, That Mr. Talbot (Strathcona) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lamont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bickerdike have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Agency.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Zimmerman have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke (Essex) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Piché have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Central Trunk Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting contracts for Government Works;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Railways and Canals;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Public Works Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$390,718.75; To provide for extra duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$7,200; To provide for duty pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$13,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., Excise, \$62,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$35,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them for 1904-5, \$5,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100; L. A. Frechette, for special translation, \$100; Provisional allowance of not more than \$100 each to officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and North-west Territories, whose salaries from any Government source do not exceed \$100, \$1,500; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$63,750; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of Inspectors, &c., \$35,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$100 each, to officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-west Territories, whose salaries do not exceed \$800 per annum, \$600; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas and Electric light, \$25,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light Inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$12,000; Metric System—To provide for the delivery of lectures and the publication of maps, charts, pamphlets, &c., relating to the Metric System of Weights and Measures, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food—Adulteration of food and fertilizers and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Inland Revenue Department, \$1,000; Ordnance Lands, \$1,992.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Higgin's Shore Pier—Works of reconstruction and repairs, \$1,000; Miminigash Harbour—Extension of breakwater and cribwork revetment at inner end, \$4,000; McPherson's Cove—Wharf, \$9,000; New London—Repairs to breakwaters, &c., \$3,500; Panmure Island—Wharf on south side of island, \$1,000; Point Prim Island—Wharf, \$5,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters—Creosoted timber, \$5,000; Richmond Bay—Reconstruction of wharf near Grand River Ferry, \$5,000; Rustico Harbour—Breakwater on Robinson's Island, south side of entrance to harbour, \$11,000; Rustico Harbour—Repairs to breakwater on north side of entrance, dredging, \$2,250; St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater on east side of entrance to harbour, \$7,500; Savage Harbour—Sand hurdles, &c., \$1,000; Souris, Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., \$5,000; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater, \$20,000; Tignish Harbour—Addition to southern breakwater, \$3,000; Wood Islands—Protection of southern breakwater from scour, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Carleton Place, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William M. Lockhart and others, of the County of Simcoe, S., Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to the schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sarnia, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Windsor, Ontario; praying the House to urge upon the Government the advisability of acquiring the entire telephone service of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dominion Annuity Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Belcourt moved, seconded by Mr. Logan, and the Question being proposed, That that portion of the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders which refers to the Petition of E. T. Malone and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion;—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It was passed in the Negative.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the total amount expended in wages to men employed at the Sorel ship yard, from the 30th June, 1904, to the 1st February, 1905; indicating separately the amount so expended for each month; also, the total amount expended in purchases for the same ship yard during the same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, showing the names of all persons added to the pay-roll of the Meteorological service, per-

manently or temporarily, since 30th June, 1904, and the amount received by each to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Submarine Signal Company, of Boston, U.S.A., including all contracts or agreements which may have been entered into between the aforesaid parties. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

A Bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain patents of Jean Effront, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Molsons Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Canals Corporation;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montreal, Quebec et du Sud";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Canadian Agency;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Central Trunk Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Wright (Renfrew),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total number of Officers, civil engineers, and other employees now engaged in the surveys of the Transcontinental Railway, and works connected therewith, under the Transcontinental Railway Construction Commission; the name and place of residence of each of the above persons at the time of his appointment; and the functions and salaries of each of the above.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and correspondence between the Boards of Trade of Toronto and Montreal, respectively, and the Governor in Council, in reference to the appointment of Grain Survey Boards, under the authority of the Grain Inspection Act, at Toronto and at

Montreal; and for copies of the Orders in Council whereby the aforesaid appointments were made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Ganong, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Mr. Matheson, relating to the alleged fraud in payment of fishing bounties.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Thermograph records of temperature taken on board Atlantic steamships, during the calendar year 1903, stating: (1) name of steamship; (2) date when thermograph was put in chamber; (3) date when the steamer left the port; (4) whether chamber was (a) cold storage; (b) cool air; (c) mechanically ventilated; (d) ordinary, or whether the record was taken on deck or other place where the natural temperature of the air would be registered, unexposed to the sun's rays; (5) where practicable, in what part of the chamber the thermograph was placed.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, letters, reports, petitions, memoranda, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to the location and erection of a railway station at Grand View, on the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.) moved, seconded by Mr. Pringle, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail all the collections for freight and storage at Sydney Intercolonial Railway station for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, giving the names of the shippers and consignees, a description of the merchandise, where from, weight of each package, the amount received for storage, and from whom; also, a reference to the authority under which storage has been collected, the rate, and by whom fixed; also, any refunds for freight and storage, and to whom paid;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Essex), seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the business done in the Exchequer Court of Canada, under its admiralty jurisdiction, since the Admiralty Act of 1891 came into force; giving, by districts, (1) the number of actions instituted; (2-a) the number of interlocutory applications, and (b) trials; (3) the amount involved.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Labour Union Labels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported. That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of the Reverend J. R. Bell and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., and others, of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Joseph Walter and others, of East Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of John A. Letherby and others, of Midland, Ontario.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with, viz.:—

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm the terms and conditions of certain mortgages issued in aid of the Western and Lake Superior divisions of the railway; and

Of the Honourable John Costigan and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Harty have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds;

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for further consideration.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government or any Minister, and any party or parties, concerning the dismissal of the Postmaster at Shelburne, Ontario, on or about the 7th of March, 1903. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, showing a statement of the business done during each of the past ten years; and also, in the aggregate, during the same period, in connection with the transmission of mail matter; and with the issue and payment of money orders and postal notes at each post office in the provisional district of Alberta. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lennox moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike "out Paragraph four thereof," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Ames,
Armstrong,
Barker,
Barr,
Bennett,
Bergeron,
Blain,
Boyce,
Chisholm,
Christie,
Clare,
Clements,

Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Crocket,
Elson,
Ganong,
Gunn,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (Victoria),
Ingram,
Jackson (Elgin),
Lake,
Lalor,

Lancaster,
Lennox,
Maclean (York, S.),
McCarthy (Calgary),
McLean
(Queen's, P.E.I.),
Martin
(Queen's, P.E.I.),
Monk,
Paquet,
Porter,
Roche (Marquette),
Schaffner,

Sproule,
Staples,
Stockton,
Taylor,
Walsh,
White,
Wilmot,
Wilson (Lennox
and Addington),
Worthington, and
Wright.
(Muskoka).—47.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Beuparlant,	Fisher,	Lavergne	Pickup,
Béland,	Fitzpatrick,	(Montmagny),	Préfontaine,
Black,	Fortier,	Law,	Proulx,
Bole,	Gallihier,	LeBlanc,	Riley,
Borden	Gauvreau,	Lemieux,	Rivet,
(Sir Frederick),	Geoffrion,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax),
Boyer,	Girard,	Lovell,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Brodeur,	Gladu,	Macleam	Savoie,
Caldwell,	Gordon,	(Lunenbourg),	Schell (Glengarry),
Calvert,	Grant,	Macpherson,	Schell (Oxford),
Carney,	Greenway,	McCool,	Scott.
Carvell,	Guthrie,	McIntyre,	Sifton,
Cash,	Hall,	McIsaac,	Sinclair,
Clarke (Essex),	Hughes	McKenzie (Bruce),	Sloan,
Costigan,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McKenzie	Smith (Nanaimo),
Crawford,	Jackson (Selkirk),	(Cape Breton, N.),	Stewart,
Cyr,	Johnston (Cape	McLennan,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Demers (St. Johns	Breton, South)	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot (Strathcona),
and Iberville),	Johnston (Lambton)	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Derbyshire,	Kennedy,	Meigs,	Tobin,
Desjardins,	Lamont,	Mulock	Turgeon,
Dubeau,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	(Sir William),	Turriff,
Ethier,	Laurier	Oliver,	Watson,
Fielding,	(L'Assomption),	Parmelee,	Wright (Renfrew), and
Finlay,	Lavergne	Paterson,	Zimmerman.—93.
Finlayson,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Piché,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting Contracts for Government Works, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Railways and Canals, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Public Works Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards compiling Historical Data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fumigating Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamer for service at Grosse Isle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamer for service at William Head (revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Souris; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Brandon, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of R. A. Gray and others.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of E. H. Crandell and others, of Calgary, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Diamond,—The Petition of George H. Noble and others, of Eastern Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of George Weston and others, of West Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of Carson Glenn and others, of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Charles F. Moorhouse and others, of East Toronto; the Petition of T. C. Knof and others; and the Petition of Thomas Smily and others, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of Joseph Stephens and others, of East Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of J. G. Henry and others, of West Nipissing, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Thomas F. James and others, of the City of Hamilton; and the Petition of William Gibson and others, of the County of Halton, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Peel; of the Municipal Council of the County of Lambton; of the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of Carleton Place, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 1st March, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of January, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Pierre H. Durocher, Merchant, Hull, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wright, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who hath resigned his seat; E. B. Devlin, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of Aylmer, Province of Quebec, has been duly returned as such

representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th February, 1905, showing the number of box and flat cars added to the equipment of the Intercolonial Railway, for each year from 1900 to 1904, inclusive; the total number on 1st January, 1900, and on 1st January, 1904, respectively; and the number in use on roads off the Intercolonial Railway on 1st January, 1900 and 1904, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the number of railway and steamboat disasters in Canada in 1904; the number in which investigation for cause was made, such cause, and the cause given; the means, if any employed by the proper authorities to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, wherever due to any preventable cause, the methods adopted in England where railway accidents are so rare, and any other information which may lead to the safe-guarding of the lives and property of Canadians, obliged to make use of these public facilities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th January, 1905, for copies of all Circulars or advices issued by the Intercolonial Railway governing the transport of hay, under the free transport Order in Council of 1904, and of all certificates signed by municipalities or individuals to whom hay was delivered thereunder. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Emmanuel Berchmans Devlin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Wright, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, and other documents, in the matter of the Royal Commission to enquire into the alleged employment of Aliens in connection with the Surveys of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, showing the names of all the Commercial Agents of Canada, where located; previous location, occupation and qualifications; amount of salary of each; other expenses connected with their positions; class of product they are chiefly interested in placing on the market; procedure in the different locations; results, specific and general. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1905, for a copy of all Correspondence relating to the Order in Council of 25th August, 1904, providing for the preparation of voters' lists in the unorganized territories of Ontario, together with a copy of such Order in Council, and all correspondence relating to the voters' lists prepared under or pursuant to such Order in Council; and especially all correspondence between any of the Ministers or their Deputies or officers in any of the Departments, and the following persons, namely: His Honour Edward O'Connor, Junior Judge of Algoma, W. A. Quibell, Police Magistrate, Sault Ste. Marie, W. H. Carney, Sheriff of Algoma, J. J. Kehoe, Clerk of the Peace of Algoma, Jacob Stevenson, Sault

Ste. Marie, and all other persons, relating to the preparation or revision of such voters' lists; also, for copies of all instructions sent, issued or delivered to any of the said persons, or to any other persons, relative to the preparation or revision of such voters' lists, or any of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by the Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners Act, 1899," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds;

Mr. Fisher moved, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Cockshutt moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lennox, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Prime Minister, and that the said Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses on oath, and such other powers as may be necessary," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lennox moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Order for the third reading of the said Bill be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the 10th Paragraph thereof by striking out the word 'five' where it occurs between the words 'exceeding' and 'hundred,' in the fifteenth line of said paragraph and substituting the word 'one' therefor, and by striking out the word 'twenty' from said fifteenth line," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, and the Question being proposed, That the Order just made for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee, at its next sitting, on Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messieurs Fitzpatrick, Haggart, McIsaac, Monk, Galliher, Bergeron, Dugas, Ames and Zimmerman, with power to report from time to time;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly referred to the said Special Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Annuity Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of Samuel Thompson and others, of North Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Robert Harrison and others, of South Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Carson Price and others, of No. 5 Holland, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of Robert Hicks and others, of North Renfrew, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of York, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Canadian Canals Corporation, may not become law.

Of the Reverend J. R. Bell and others, of Dufferin; of J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., and others, of the County of Hastings; of Joseph Walter and others, of East Grey; and of John A. Letherby and others, of Midland, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee, as per a Report of a sub-Committee appointed to examine into, and to take into consideration the purchase of stationery, leather trunks, and any other matters that come generally within the cognizance of the Printing Committee, beg leave to report, as follows:—

Having considered the matters referred, your sub-Committee beg leave to report:—

1. That in accordance with the usual practice at the beginning of each Parliament, a leather trunk should be purchased for each Member of the House of Commons and for each Member of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons, entitled to receive the same by reason of his length of service and according to the certified list furnished by the officers of the Press Gallery for the purposes of such distribution, that as heretofore, \$25 be fixed as the upset price of the trunk, and that the competition of manufacturers and dealers be invited on the basis of style and quality, which are to be determined by a thorough examination by one or more competent experts.

2. Having considered the representations of Mr. R. B. Davidson, Superintendent of Distribution, in regard to the clumsy and inadequate equipment of the office with facilities for handling the work of distribution, your sub-Committee would recommend that the present wooden shelving and pigeon holes be replaced with steel, similar to that adopted by other Departments of the public service, by which space may be economized, and greater convenience, efficiency and safety secured in the care and distribution of public documents.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The promoters of the following Bills having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measures during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation in each case, viz. :—

Bill respecting certain patents of the Canada Car Company (Limited); and

Bill respecting certain patents of the Goodwin Car Company.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston (Lambton) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the International Terminal and Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Turriff have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the following Bills be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation in each case, viz. :—

Bill respecting certain patents of the Canada Car Company (Limited); and

Bill respecting certain patents of the Goodwin Car Company.

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of W. J. Smyth and others, of West Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of George Train and others, of Victoria and Haliburton, Ontario.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Souris; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Brandon, all of Manitoba; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of E. H. Crandell and others, of Calgary, North-west Territories; of Carson Glenn and others, of Marquette, Manitoba; of R. A. Grey and others; of George H. Noble and others, of Eastern Algoma; of George Weston and others, of West Hastings; of Charles F. Moorhouse and others, of East Toronto; of T. C. Knof and others, of Toronto; of Joseph Stephens and others, of East Simcoe; of J. G. Henry and others, of West Nipissing; of Thomas F. James and others, of the City of Hamilton; and of William Gibson and others, of the County of Halton, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Thomas Smily and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of the 27th ultimo, your Committee have again considered the Petition of E. T. Malone and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and find that the Notice as published is sufficient to cover all purposes of the application.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that all the requirements of the Rule have been fully complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Railway Company, and the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to amalgamate under the name of the Great North-west Transit Company.

Of Charles W. Cross and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Athabaska Railway and Oil Company.

Of the Algoma Central and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, for an Act to confirm an agreement made with the Algoma Commercial Company (Limited).

Of the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway Company for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to purchase the railway of the Midland Railway Company (Limited); and

Of the Western Alberta Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions and find that the Notices in each case have been published as required by the Rule, except that they are somewhat short of the full time required; but, as they will have matured before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz.:—

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Charles M. Hays and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saskatchewan Bridge Company.

Of the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of a part of their line of railway.

Of the Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited), for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct their line of railway across the Burlington Beach without the consent of the Townships of Saltfleet and Nelson; and

Of the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct certain extensions to their line of railway and to change their corporate name.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that no Notices have been published in either case, viz.:—

Of William B. McVey and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British Canadian Empire League; and

Of Patrick Burns and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anthracite Coal Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCool have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (King's) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Derbyshire have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wright (Renfrew) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Gillies Brothers (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Geoffrion have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Harty have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway, and to change its name to "The Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boyce moved, seconded by Mr. Osler, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, showing:—

1. The amount of money paid by the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, between 30th June, 1904, and 1st January, 1905, arising out of claims for damages and refunds of all kinds; also, compensations for injuries.

2. The nature and amount in each case.

3. The name of the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom the same were paid.

4. The dates in each case on which the claims for damages, refunds or compensations for injuries were filed.

5. The dates of payment of each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, showing the acreage in each township in the provisional district of Alberta, and in those parts of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia lying west of range 13, west of the third meridian in the Dominion Lands system of survey, that has been disposed of in each of the following ways: (a) acreage patented, either as homesteads or on sales; (b) acreage not patented, but held under homestead entry or by purchase; and (c) acreage patented or reserved for railway land grants; also, the number of homestead entries

made to date in the following land agencies: Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Lethbridge, and so much of Battleford and Regina as lies west of range 13, west of the third meridian. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd February, 1905, for copies of Correspondence exchanged between parties in the Town of Verdun, County of Jacques Cartier, and the Montreal Harbour Board, or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, respecting protection against floods at Verdun, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, showing all contracts which have since 1st July, 1903, been made or renewed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, with any person or company, for the placing, maintenance or care of harbour buoys; giving in each case the name of the approved contractor, the annual amount of his contract, and time of its expiry; and further indicating in what instances public tenders were not called for, and in what instances the lowest tenders were not accepted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence exchanged since the 1st of October last between (a) P. W. St. George, Government Superintendent Engineer, Montreal Harbour sheds, and the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and between (b) the Honourable Minister or the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, regarding the plans, specifications or contracts for the new sheds in the port of Montreal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions six hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Intercolonial Railway—To increase accommodation at Sydney, \$81,500; Original construction, \$2,000; To strengthen bridges, \$142,000; To increase accommodation at Lévis, \$5,200; Air brakes to freight cars, \$25,000; New machinery for locomotive and car shops, \$92,000; To exchange drawbars of freight cars, \$46,000; To dredge and blast rock at deep water terminus, Halifax, \$18,000; Improvements at Little Metis, \$14,500; New station at Windsor, \$11,000; Increased accommodation at Stellarton, \$30,000; Engine house, machine shop, &c., Rivière du Loup, \$36,000; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, \$32,000; Increased accommodation at St. John, \$35,000; To increase accommodation at Pictou, \$57,500; Improvements at North Sydney, \$23,200; To increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, \$35,000; Protection to Grand Narrows bridge, \$35,000; Double-tracking parts of line, \$100,000; Increased accommodation at Truro, \$50,000; To reduce curve at Birch Cove, \$60,000; Diversion of line at St. Leonard Junction, \$12,000; Diversion of line at Mitchell, \$15,000; To increase accommodation at Moncton, \$110,000; To increase accommodation at Halifax, \$200,000; Drummondville, improvements at, \$23,000; Increased accommodation at Antigonish, \$9,000; Newcastle, improvements at, \$25,500; Campbellton, improvements at \$12,000; Diversion of public road to eliminate a crossing at rail level between St. Cyrille and Drummondville, \$500; Sackville, improvements at, \$7,500; New Glasgow, increased accommodation at \$29,500; Additional sidings and spur lines, \$135,800; St. Moise, station at, \$2,300; Increased accommodation at Memramcook, \$4,000; Subway near St. Fabien, \$7,650; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$28,000; Semaphores at stations, \$1,000; Rolling stock, \$698,500; Improving grades on line, \$22,000; To provide one track pile driver, \$6,000; Extension to Sydney Mines, \$50,000; Steel rails

and fastenings, \$380,000; To increase water supply, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eight of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of D. M. Clements and others, of South Lanark; and the Petition of William Prescott and others, of Carleton Place, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Joseph Bird and others, of the County of Halton; and the Petition of Archibald McGibbon and others, of Nassagaweya, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of A. Mitchell and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of John Wright and others, of North Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of F. Allhusen and others, of East Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of Archibald Todd and others, of South Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of William J. Howe and others, of South Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Robert Hunter and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of Charles Burch and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of John D. Fletcher and others, of East Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of J. A. Brown and others, of District No. 1, Carleton; the Petition of Robert Cummings and others, of Nepean; the Petition of R. T. Richardson and others, of Huntley No. 1; and the Petition of Samuel Foster, and others, all of the County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of Alfred G. Walford and others, of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Edward S. Thomas and others, of Stanley, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of William D. Stephens and others, of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of George Helyer and others, of Streetsville; and the Petition of Charles Judge and others, all of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of C. H. Holdsworth and others, of Moose Jaw, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of E. M. Sankey and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of James Rainey and others, of No. 6, Amabel; the Petition of Charles Williams, Jr., and others, of North Bruce; and the Petition of W. A. Ruttan and others, of West Bruce, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of A. Woodford and others, of West Elgin, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Samuel Thompson and others, of North Ontario; of Robert Harrison and others, of South Essex; of Carson Price and others, of No. 5, Holland, County of Grey; of Robert Hicks and others, of North Renfrew; of W. J. Smyth and others, of West Algoma; and of George Train and others, of Victoria and Haliburton, all of Ontario;

severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the London and St. Clair Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the International Terminal and Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Athabaska Northern Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Gillies Brothers (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in detail, the various amounts expended since two years upon the wharf and abutments situated at Isle Bizard, in the County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Civil Engineers and others, who were employed by the Railway Commission, to make a survey for a line of railway in the County of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec, during the months of October and November, 1904.

2. The salary paid to each of said engineers and assistants for the work already performed in the said County of Joliette.

3. The number of days during which each of said engineers and assistants was employed.

4. A copy of instructions given to said engineers; also, a copy of report with plan or other detailed information which said engineers have made.

5. A statement showing the expenses (other than salary or salaries), entailed for the completion of said work and survey thus made in the said County of Joliette.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Blain.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, documents, papers, and reports, not already brought down, relating to the Harbour of Port Colborne, the breakwater thereof, and elevators, or proposed elevators therein.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, memorials, and resolutions from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that

Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lake,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number and location, cost and earnings, of the cold storage establishments called "Bait Freezers," of Maritime Canada; together with the returns, duly certified, of all such institutions, since 1900; the names and the salaries of all superintendents, officials and keepers of same; and the amounts in pounds of the different kinds of fish therein stored; the amount of bait from them used by *bona fide* fishermen, and the names of the same; together with all such information as may permit of the thorough examination of the question of Government assisted refrigerators.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of residents in the North-west Territories, not entitled to a second homestead, for whom the sanction of the Department has been given, allowing them to purchase additional quarter sections, subject to ordinary cultivation conditions; the dates upon which such sanctions were given; the lands which have been purchased by such settlers in consequence of this authority, with the price agreed upon, and the sum paid down; also, the form in which the authority to make the sale was made known to the local agents of Dominion lands.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the "statement of the case" in the *Canada-Cape Breton* accident, as served by Captain Reid, of Montreal, upon witnesses whose certificates or license was liable to be dealt with in connection with investigation regarding said casualty.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for each of the fiscal years from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1904; (a) the number of tons (2,240 lbs.) of old rails taken up from each of the Government railways; the location and number of track miles which had been therewith laid, and the tons to the mile.

(b) The number of tons (2,240 lbs.) of new rails and fastenings substituted in each instance; the tons to the mile, and the cost.

(c) The gross quantity taken up in the above period, and the gross quantity substituted; and the cost, if any, charged to capital, of taking up and substituting track; and of carriage of rails and materials to and from the place of laying.

(d) The disposition made of the rails and fastenings so taken up; if re-used on the Government railways, when, where, and to what extent; at what price charged out on relaying, and to what account.

(e) If not re-used, to what extent; where, if any, they are stored; and at what value they are carried, and in what account; if credited to capital or to working account; when, how and to what amount.

(f) If sold, to what extent, for what price, when, and to whom; and where delivered at the price; and to what account the proceeds were credited.

On motion of Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Armstrong,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, returns, estimates, correspondence, writings, records, documents, memoranda, or written or printed information of any kind in the possession or control of the Post Office Department, in reference to the question of establishing rural mail delivery in Canada, or the manner of establishing or conducting such service, and the probable cost; including any information in the possession of the Department as to the working of the United States

system, or such a service or system elsewhere, and the annual expense and other particulars.

On motion of Mr. German, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all leases of water-power granted on the Welland Canal, not included in the Return made to an Order of the House, dated 3rd April, 1901; the names of the lessees; the quantity of power granted in each lease; the consideration named in each lease, together with the length of the term granted, and the amount of rental reserved in such leases unpaid, if any.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Memoranda, papers, or documents submitted to the Government of Canada on behalf of the several Provinces of Canada, urging a re-adjustment of the provincial subsidies; together with any replies thereto; and all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the Governments of the several Provinces, or any Members thereof, relating to such re-adjustment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to Railway Debts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Burrows,—The Petition of William Murray and others, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of A. N. St. John and others, of Algoma West, Ontario.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of William H. Scott and others, of West Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of Manson Lee and others, of Camden, No. 3; and the Petition of W. J. Delmage and others, of Lennox and Addington, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of J. K. Keefer and others, of Centre and South York, Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of William Munro, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Thorold, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of William Smith and others, of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Walter Nelson and others, of Coleman, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of John A. Miller and others, of No. 1, Nottawasaga, No. 1, Sunnidale and other places in North Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of D. M. Shaw and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of T. A. Wright and others, of East Grey; and the Petition of John A. Wright and others, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Edward Demill and others, of East Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of R. F. Clark and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of Robert Tierney and others, of the District of Parry Sound; and the Petition of James Johnston and others, of South Bruce, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Thomas Patterson and others, of Muskoka and Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of S. A. Tye and others, of East Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of G. C. Greaves and others, of South Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of H. Baines and others; and the Petition of George Cunlippe and others, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of G. F. Fowler and others, of Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of Arthur Martin and others, of Victoria and Haliburton, Ontario.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of W. R. Newton and others, of Kingston, Ontario.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day (Tuesday, 7th March), it do stand adjourned to Thursday, the 9th March, instant.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Montreal Harbour Commissioners and the Department of Marine and Fisheries in regard to the erection of permanent sheds upon the wharfs in the Harbour of Montreal; and of the correspondence had between the Government and the Federation of Shippers; and Engineers' Reports in the possession of the Government upon the same subject; also, copies of correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and F. D. Monk, M.P., upon the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Seamen's Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil

(Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself in the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 9th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Foster,—The Petition of F. C. Stephenson and others, of North Toronto; and the Petition of D. H. Fletcher and others, of the City of Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of R. V. Hay and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of George Lawford and others, of East Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of Matthew Knox and others, of East Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of R. W. Kelly and others, of West Peterborough; and the Petition of Alfred Hall and others, of the City of London, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of J. B. Stratton and others, of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; and the Petition of Uriah McFadden and others, of Algoma West, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of Charles E. McDonell and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of A. E. Size and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of John Stewart and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of H. F. McLeod and others, of the County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of R. J. Webb and others, of Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Hugh Hogg and others, of East Simcoe; the Petition of T. L. Nesbitt and others, of South Simcoe; and the Petition of George Gilpin and others, of No. 1, Sunnidale, North Simcoe, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York).—The Petition of the Reverend A. McIntyre and others, of Toronto Junction, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Samuel Barber and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of William R. Arnold and others, of Burrard, British Columbia.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville).—The Petition of William Gore and others, of Edwardsburg, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of A. B. George and others, of North Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford).—The Petition of W. T. Bunt and others, of South Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of Robert Alfred Ernest Greenshields and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of D. M. Clements and others, of South Lanark; of William Prescott and others, of Carleton Place; of Joseph Bird and others, of the County of Halton; of John Wright and others, of North Wellington; of Archibald McGibbon and others, of Nassagaweya; of A. Mitchell and others, of Ottawa; of F. Allhusen and others, of East Algoma; of Archibald Todd and others, of South Bruce; of William J. Howe and others, of South

Essex; of Charles Burch and others, of the County of Lincoln; of John D. Fletcher and others, of East Hastings; of J. A. Brown and others, of District No. 1; of Robert Cummings and others, of Nepean; of R. T. Richardson and others, of Huntley No. 1; and of Samuel Foster and others, all of the County of Carleton; of William D. Stephens and others, of the County of Durham; of George Helyer and others, of Streetsville; and of Charles Judge and others, all of the County of Peel; of James Rainey and others, of No. 6, Amabel; of Charles Williams, Junr., and others, of North Bruce; of W. A. Ruttan and others, of West Bruce; of A. Woodford and others, of West Elgin; of A. N. St. John and others, of Algoma West; of William H. Scott and others, of West Hastings; of Manson Lee and others, of Camden No. 3; of J. K. Keeler and others, of Centre and South York; of William Monro, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Thorold; of William Smith and others, of the County of Leeds; of John A. Miller and others, of No. 1, Nottawasaga, No. 1, Sunnidale, and other places in North Simcoe; of D. M. Shaw and others, of the County of Lincoln; of T. A. Wright and others, of East Grey; of John E. Wright and others; of Edward Demill and others, of East Hastings; of Robert Tierney and others, of the District of Parry Sound; of James Johnston and others, of South Bruce; of Thomas Patterson and others, of Muskoka and Parry Sound; of S. A. Tye and others, of East Kent; of Arthur Martin and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; and of W. R. Hewton and others, of Kingston, all of Ontario; of Edward S. Thomas and others, of Stanley, County of York; and of G. F. Fowler and others, of Westmoreland, all of New Brunswick; of William Murray and others, of Dauphin; of Robert Hunter and others, of Winnipeg; of Alfred G. Walford and others, of Marquette; and of E. M. Sankey and others, of Souris, all of Manitoba; of Walter Nelson and others, of Coleman; and of C. H. Holdsworth and others, of Moose Jaw, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of R. F. Clark and others; of H. Brines and others; and of George Cunliffe and others, all of the City of Toronto; of W. J. Delmage and others, of Lennox and Addington; and of G. C. Greaves and others, of South Essex, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited), for an Act to enlarge their corporate powers.

Of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway.

Of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited), for an Act to extend the duration of certain letters patent of invention.

Of the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license before commencing business.

Of F. W. Jones and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Western Life Insurance Company.

Of the Northern Bank, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining the necessary certificate before commencing business.

Of George D. Harper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nathalie S. Parker; and

Of the Alberta Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their railway.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway, empowering them to extend their line of railway and to change the names of their provisional directors, and they find that the Notice as published was sufficient for all the purposes of the application, except for the change in the names of the provisional directors; but, as evidence was adduced to satisfy your Committee that the original provisional directors are fully aware of the application, and are parties to it, they recommend that the Notices be deemed sufficient for all purposes of the application.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a certain patent of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Tobin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Bole have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Northern Bank.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyce have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Black have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Adamson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western Life Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Calvert have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Guthrie have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dymont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dymont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dymont have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Athabasca Railway and Oil Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1905, showing the total number of Officers, civil engineers, and other employees now engaged in the surveys of the Transcontinental Railway, and works connected therewith, under the Transcontinental Railway Construction Commission; the name and place of residence of each of the above persons at the time of his appointment; and the functions and salaries of each of the above. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62a.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th February, 1905, showing the number of Inspectors or other persons employed to attend to the enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act of 1901; the names of the said inspectors or other persons, and the salaries paid to each, respectively; the total amount paid to said persons on account of salaries up to the 1st of January, 1905; also, the amount paid to said persons for travelling and other expenses up to 1st January, 1905. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. White, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven millions five hundred and seventy-two thousand one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway, \$7,000,000; Family of the late C. J. Carten, gratuity, \$103.50; Rental to Grand Trunk Railway, \$140,000; Proportion of interest on cost of double-tracking between St. Lambert and Bekeil, \$2,000; Windsor Branch, \$30,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$400,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Orders in Council, reports of the Minister, recommending and authorizing the sale of Government lands in the North-west Territories, during the years 1903 and 1904; also, a Return of the lands sold, if any; the rates and terms at which they were sold, and the persons to whom they were sold. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence addressed to the Government, or any Minister, in reference to the cables of the Empire. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 10th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of the Reverend A. P. Stanley and others, of Algoma West, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Robert Rodgers and others, of Proton and other places, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of W. McKenzie, Lieut.-Col. R. L. and others, of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of J. W. Watson and others, of East Victoria; the Petition of John Lowry and others; the Petition of J. S. Martin and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; and the Petition of J. A. Boodway and others, of Laxton, County of Victoria, all of Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of George Ross and others, of North Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of A. M. Millin and others, of South York, Ontario.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of the Reverend A. H. Campbell and others, of Lower Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of George Wilson and others, of No. 2, Chandos, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of George Roy and others; and the Petition of Charles Walsh and others, of Cumberland and other places, all of the County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of William Faith and others, of the Village of Winchester, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Archibald Skinner and others, of Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of H. H. Graham and others, of No. 1, Huntley and other places, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of John Ems and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of J. E. Currier and others, of the County of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of C. M. Seigly and others, of South Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),—The Petition of C. C. Church and John Church, of Chester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of Charles Lanning and others, of East Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of Thomas Dunlop and others, of the County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of George Sutton and others, of West Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of John Welford and others, of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of John Jordan and others, of Centre Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of J. A. Doyle and others, of West Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Andrew Lynn and others, of East Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of William Milliken and others, of Leslie; and the Petition of James Sheppard and others, of Thorne, all of Quebec.

Mr. Monk, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the said Bill and have agreed to report the same with an Amendment.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the building of a new boat to be employed to maintain winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Canada; the Engineer's and Inspector's Report of the present condition of the SS. *Stanley* now on that route; the repairs made; the damage sustained by contact with heavy ice; and any other information in regard to her age, class, &c., in any of the Government Departments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the amount and nature of each and every claim that has been made by the firm of P. Lyall & Sons for extras in connection with their contract for the erection of steel sheds in the Port of Montreal; and further indicating, in each instance, whether the claim has been admitted and approved by the Harbour Commissioners or their Chief Engineer; whether it has been recommended for payment by the Government Superintending Engineer; and, in case of dispute between the engineers, what decision the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given in each case; and the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the contractor in connection with each claim. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a patent of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Northern Bank;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Western Life Insurance Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Athabasca Railway and Oil Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and Public Health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of Edward C. Garbult and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale and Cariboo),—The Petition of Hugh Wilkinson and others, of Kamloops, British Columbia.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of R. Smith and others, of West Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of Hugh McDonald and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of John Burgess and others; and the Petition of James Byers and others, all of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of T. Y. Thomson and others, of South Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Louis Saunders and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Worthington,—The Petition of Louis Jodoin and others, of Sherbrooke Seminary, Quebec.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Charles Watson and others, of North Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of James Brough and others, of South Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of W. J. Stephenson and others; and the Petition of T. Pollock and others, all of Eastern Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of W. D. Sprung and others, of Northumberland East, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Stephen Hands and others, of Centre and South York, Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of W. G. Whitsilt and others, of West Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of W. H. Wheeler and others, of Kingsclear, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of Thomas A. Walling and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; and the Petition of Albert E. Dodd and others, of North Victoria, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of W. E. Bowyer and others, of Caledonia; and the Petition of James S. Waddell and others, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. Bergeron,—The Petition of William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield, County of Beauharnois, Quebec.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of Walter Brady and others, of Lincoln and Niagara, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of Hance Lemand and others; and the Petition of R. N. Hamilton and others, all of the County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of James Argue and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

By Mr. Reid (Restigouche),—The Petition of Isaac Mann and others, of the County of Restigouche, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of John M. Davis and others, of East Grey; the Petition of John Walters and others, of Ravenna, County of Grey; the Petition of William Switzer and others, of L.O.L. No. 547, Hanover, all of Ontario; and the

Petition of Johnston S. Doak and others, of Blissfield, L.O.L. No. 142, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of G. Matte and others, of Estevan, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of the Reverend J. L. O. Allard and others, of Manniwaki and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Thomas Brown and others; and the Petition of Thomas Downey and others, of No. 1 Huntley, all of the County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Thomas Stewart and others, of North Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of W. H. Fletcher and others, of East Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of Honoré Gervais.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of Johnston Gillan and others, of South Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of James Morris and others, of West Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Richard Pethick and others; and the Petition of Seaforth, L.O.L. No. 793, all of South and West Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of John C. Tyndall and others, of Dyer's Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of Wallace Forbes and others, of the County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of William C. Coe and others, of the City of London, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Matthew Knox and others, of East Peterborough; of George Wilson and others, of No. 2 Chandos, County of Peterborough; of Alfred Hale and others, of the City of London; of J. B. Stratton and others, of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy River; of Uriah McFadden and others, and of Reverend A. P. Stanley and others, all of Algoma West; of Hugh Hogg and others, of East Simcoe; of George Gilpin and others, of No. 1 Sunnidale, North Simcoe; of C. M. Seigley and others, of South Simcoe; of A. B. George and others, of North Perth; of William Gore and others, of Edwardsburg; of Samuel Barber and others, of Dufferin; of Robert Rodgers and others, of Proton and other places, County of Grey; of W. McKenzie, Lieut.-Col., R. N., and others, of the County of Leeds; of J. W. Watson and others, of East Victoria; of J. S. Martin and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; of George Ross and others, of North Renfrew; of Charles Walsh and others, of Cumberland and other places, County of Russell; of William Faith and others, of the Village of Winchester; of Archibald Skinner and others, of Muskoka; of H. H. Graham and others, of No. 1 Huntley and other places, County of Carleton; of Charles Lanning and others, of East Elgin; of George Sutton and others, of West Elgin; of Thomas Dunlop and others, of the County of Grenville; of John Welford and others, of East Huron; and of John Jordan and others, of Centre Toronto, all of Ontario; of J. E. Currin and others, of the County of Huntingdon, Quebec; of H. F. McLeod and others, of the County of York, New Brunswick; of Reverend A. H. Campbell and others, of Lower Stewiacke, Nova Scotia; of John Ems and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of George Lawford and others; and of Andrew Lynn and others, all of East Assiniboia; of J. A. Doyle and others, of West Assiniboia; and of R. J. Webb and others, of Assiniboia, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of F. C. Stephenson and others, of North Toronto; of D. H. Fletcher and others; of R. V. Hay and others; of A. E. Size and others; and of John Stewart and others, all of the City of Toronto; of Reverend A. McIntyre and others, of Toronto Junction; of R. W. Kelly and others, of West Peterborough; of Charles E. McDonell and others, of West Kent; of T. L. Nesbitt and others, of South Simcoe; of W. T. Bunt and others, of South Oxford; of John Lowry and others; of J. A. Boodway and others, of Laxton, County of Victoria; of A. M. Millin and others, of South York; and of George Roy and others, of the County of Russell, all of Ontario; of James Sheppard and others, of Thorne, Quebec; of C. C. Church and John Church, both of Chester, Nova Scotia; of William R. Arnold and others, of Burrard, British Columbia; and of William Milliken and others, of Leslie; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 13th March, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1904, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Pierre Ledieu, Esquire, Dawson, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present parliament; Alfred Thompson, Physician, of Dawson, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Ordered, That the Petition of Honoré Gervais, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Crown Casualty Insurance Company of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Logan have leave to bring in a Bill respecting false Representations to induce Immigration.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing: (1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service, at Ottawa, for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa during the month of January, and showing to which Department these men are attached.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Morin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Memoranda received by the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and any other official of the Department, since 1st January, 1904, concerning the *Lurcher* lightship.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Morin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following information: (1) The stipulated price, in each case, of the *Lurcher*, and of the *East Point*, *Anticosti*, lightships. (2) The additional amounts received by the contractors in respect of these ships. (3) Any further expenditure for alterations, repairs and renewals incurred up to 1st January, 1905. (4) The dates according to contract the said boats were to be completed and delivered by the contractors. (5) The forfeit stipulated in the contract for delay of delivery. (6) The penalty named against the contractors for failure to complete the contract within the time limit.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each of the fiscal years from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1904, of the expenditure on capital account upon the Drummond Counties Railway, and of the descriptions of work and materials for which such expenditure was made.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Orders in Council, agreements, reports, &c., in connection with the taking over by the Dominion Government of the Halifax and Esquimalt defences.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Haggart,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. Copies of all advertisements, tenders, contracts, plans, specifications and papers, relating to the construction of the several sections of the Murray Harbour Branch Railway.

2. The several articles of rolling stock referred to at Page 2186 of *Hansard* of 28th April, 1904, supplied on capital account to the aforesaid railway in each of the years there mentioned; with the prices at which each article was charged to capital.

3. The names of the companies, persons or railways from which each such article was acquired, and the price therefor; stating if the article was new or second-hand.

4. The use to which each such article was applied when acquired, what compensation was received for such use, from whom, and how the proceeds were applied.

5. Where each such article of rolling stock is now, in whose use, and on what terms.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, letters, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to land damages claimed by Thomas Curley, Charles Mitchell and others, of Village Green, Prince Edward Island, for lands expropriated for the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

On motion of Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Department of the Interior and Robert Buchanan, Peter Veregin, Simeon Rieben, and the Dominion Lands Office at Yorkton, or others, relative to the claim of Ivan Shukin to the patent for the north-west quarter Section 23, Township 31, R. 6, to 2nd M.; and to any cancellation proceedings in connection with the said land.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton) moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the best interests of Canada and the Empire at large would be advanced, and the peace, progress and prosperity of humanity be assured, by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her Colonies; wherein there would be a united Imperial Parliament, empowered to deal with Inter-Imperial, International, Commercial, Financial and other necessary National problems; but, leaving to the existing Parliaments their present powers, functions, control of tariff, and other matters necessary for their own purpose;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of R. Norman and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Milton Brock and others, of East Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of R. Adams Mason and others, of North Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. Foster,—The Petition of Hector Allan and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of George C. Mifflin and others, of Tilbury East, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of the Dominion Temperance Alliance (Quebec Branch); and the Petition of the Reverend Edward Ward Crane and others, of the Knowlton W.C.T.U., Quebec.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of Joseph Toland and others, of Lee Valley, Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of John H. Petapiece and others, of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of T. Albert Lyons and others; the Petition of Robert King and others, all of North Simcoe; and the Petition of J. A. Brown and others, of Collingwood, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pringle,—The Petition of James M. Hutt and others, of Stormont; and the Petition of L. Montgomery and others, of the Township of Finch, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of G. G. Stephens and others, of North Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of H. H. Johnston and others, of the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of G. F. Attwood and others, of Portage la Prairie and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of William J. Switzer and others, of L.O.L. No. 547, Hanover, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Selkirk),—The Petition of William Henry and others; the Petition of W. Tronton and others, all of Springfield; and the Petition of John A. Dumas and others, of Selkirk, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of E. W. White and others, of South Perth; and the Petition of Joseph Brough, Jr., and others, of South Oxford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of William Brown and others, of North Oxford; and the Petition of Arthur Clare Eddy and others, of South Oxford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Samuel Fleming and others, of No. 1, Township of Mulmur; and the Petition of Wilson Pierson and others, all of South Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of R. J. Seymour and others, of South Leeds; and the Petition of M. U. Stevey and others, of Leeds, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of James F. Walker and others, of Brandon, Manitoba.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of J. W. Hanna and others, of Gladstone; the Petition of Charles Wright and others, of East Assiniboia, all of the North-west Territories; the Petition of Edward S. Bell and others, of Addington; and the Petition of William J. Black and others, of East Grey, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of M. H. Sexsmith and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of D. Campbell and others, of East Parry Sound; the Petition of C. H. Burns and others; and the Petition of George Hannaford and others, all of Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of the Reverend Doctor Wilson and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of John Killen and others, of South Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of A. T. Panabaker and others, of South Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Malcolm B. McMillan and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.—

Bill to incorporate the Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities as Apples.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities, by inserting the following Sections after Section 4:—

"4a. When apples are packed in Canada for export for sale by the box they shall be packed in good and strong boxes of seasoned wood, the inside dimensions of which shall not be less than ten inches in depth, eleven inches in width, and twenty inches in length, representing as near as possible two thousand two hundred cubic inches.

"2. Every person who for export offers or exposes for sale, or who packs apples by the box otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty-five cents for each box of apples so offered or exposed for sale or packed.

"4b. When apples are packed in boxes or barrels having trays or fillers wherein it is intended to have a separate compartment for each apple, then the provisions of Sections 4 and 4a shall not apply."

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities, by inserting the following Sections after Section 4:—

4a. When apples are packed in Canada for export for sale by the box they shall be packed in good and strong boxes of seasoned wood, the inside dimensions of which shall not be less than ten inches in depth, eleven inches in width, and twenty inches in length, representing as near as possible two thousand two hundred cubic inches.

“2. Every person who for export offers or exposes for sale, or who packs apples by the box otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty-five cents for each box of apples so offered or exposed for sale or packed.

“4b. When apples are packed in boxes or barrels having trays or fillers wherein it is intended to have a separate compartment for each apple, then the provisions of Sections 4 and 4a shall not apply.”

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the packing and sale of staple commodities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, \$82,650; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Channel (Marine Department), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of James Algre, M.D., and others, of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of St. Joseph's Union, of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of James T. Mitchell and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of John Martin and others, of South York, Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of J. C. Dennison and others, of Westmeath, North Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of C. E. Hall and others; and the Petition of H. Miller and others, all of North Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Cyr,—The Petition of J. H. Milner and others, of Emerson, Manitoba.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of George W. Baines and others, of Owen Sound; and the Petition of James Lee and others, of North Grey, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of James Greet and others, of Victoria and Haliburton, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Robert Hunter and others, of the County of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Alonzo Phillips and others, of East and North Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of James Berney and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of W. J. Graham and others, of South Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Charles E. Sharp and others, of the County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Caldwell,—The Petition of William McDonald, B.D., and others, of North Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of T. S. Wright and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Daniel,—The Petition of John W. Cosman and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of J. J. Gibson and others, of the County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of Thomas Shane and others; and the Petition of Alexander Hewitt and others, all of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of Walter Barr and others, of East Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of H. H. Ross and others, of Iroquois, Ontario.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of John M. McDonald and others, of Grenfell, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of R. W. Danter and others, of Parry Sound; and the Petition of James Driver and others, of Golden Valley, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),—The Petition of W. H. Kelly and others, of North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of Robert Kidd and others, of East Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of W. H. O'Dowd and others, of Regina, North-west Territories.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of John Piché and Adam Burwash, of New Liskeard, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of A. H. Turnbull and others, of Kemptville and Oxford Township, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Jay C. McCormick and others, of South Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of the Reverend W. G. G. Dreyer and others, of South Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of the Reverend John Trickey and others, of the Port Colborne Baptist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of George J. Harrison and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Byers and others, of the County of Durham; of James Brough and others, of South Oxford; of W. D. Sprung and others, of Northumberland East; of W. G. Whitsitt and others, of West Lambton; of Thomas A. Walling and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; of W. E. Bowyer and others, of Caledonia, County of Haldimand; of R. N. Hamilton and others, of the County of Russell; of John Walters and others, of Ravenna, County of Grey; of Thomas Stewart and others, of North Huron; of Richard Pethick and others, of South Huron; of W. H. Fletcher and others, of East Hamilton; and of James Morris and others, of West Elgin, all of Ontario; of William Henderson and others, of Valleyfield, County of Beauharnois, Quebec; of W. G. Stevenson and others, of Eastern Assiniboia, North-west Territories; and of W. H. Wheeler and others, of Kingsclear, County of York, New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Edward C. Garbutt and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of R. Smith and others, of West Algoma; of John Burgess and others, of the County of Durham; of T. Y. Thomson and others, of South Brant; of Charles Watson and others, of North Middlesex; of Stephen Hands and others, of Centre and South York; of Albert E. Dodd and others, of North Victoria; of James S. Waddell and others, of the County of Haldimand; of Walter Bradley and others, of Lincoln and Niagara; of Hance Lemand and others, of the County of Russell; of John M. Davis and others, of East Grey; of Thomas Brown and others, of the County of Carleton; of Thomas Downey and others, of No. 1 Huntley, County of Carleton; of Johnston Gillan and others, of South Renfrew; of Seaforth L.O.L., No. 793, of South and West Huron; of John C. Tyndall and others, of Dyer's Bay; of Wallace Forbes and others, of the County of Grenville; and of William C. Coe and others, of the City of London, all of Ontario; of Hugh McDonald and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of James Argue and others, of Souris; and of Louis Saunders and others, of Winnipeg, all of Manitoba; of T. Pollock and others, of Eastern Assiniboia; and of G. Matte and others, of Estevan, all of the North-west Territories; and of Isaac Mann and others, of the County of Restigouche, New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Louis Jodoin and others, of Sherbrooke Seminary; and of Reverend J. L. O. Allard and others, of Maniwaki and other places, all of Quebec; severally complaining

of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the separate school clauses of the Autonomy Bill, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of Hugh Wilkinson and others, of Kamloops, British Columbia; praying that the clause in the Autonomy Bill for the establishment of separate schools may not become law.

Of Johnstone S. Doak and others, of Blissfield L.O.L., No. 142, New Brunswick; praying that the separate schools clause in the Autonomy Bill may not become law.

Of William Switzer and others, of L.O.L., No. 547, Hanover, Ontario; praying that each of the new Provinces in the North-west Territories shall be given the right in the Autonomy Bill to deal fully with the question of education.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Honoré Gervais; praying to be permitted to present a Petition for an Act to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they find that the reason assigned by the Petitioner for the delay in presenting the Petition is that the promoters were under the impression that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills did not expire until the 12th instant; they therefore recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Petition praying for an Act to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited).

Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company; and

Bill respecting Gillies Brothers (Limited).

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Greenway,

Ordered, That the Petition of the St. Joseph's Union, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of L'Union St. Joseph du Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, showing:—

1. The present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (a) on capital account, (b) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1904.

3. The names of all parties who have commuted their tolls, and the amount of commutation paid in each case.

4. The amounts expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year ending 31st December, 1904; and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor and the date and amount involved in each case.

5. The amounts paid out during the said year at each toll gate for salaries of day and night keepers, and other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

6. The names of all parties holding passes for free use of the roads under the control of said Trust during the said year.

7. The expenses of the said Trust, during the said year, for rent, salaries of the office, giving name and remuneration of each official.

8. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

9. The amounts collected year by year since 1896 from municipalities under special agreements made as their share *pro rata* of the bonded indebtedness of the Turnpike Trust. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company;

The Hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired,

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 16th March, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 16th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of Victor H. Bigg and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of Isaie Gervais and others, of Monte Bello, County of Labelle, Quebec.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of James Bell and others, of Kars No. 2, North Gower, Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of T. E. Langford and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny),—The Petition of Fénélon Vezina and others, of L'Isle-aux-Grues, County of Montmagny, Quebec.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of Henry Brown and others, of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. McColl,—The Petition of William M. Thacker and others, of West Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. Laurence,—The Petition of William Elliott and others, of the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),—The Petition of W. W. Dillon and others, of South Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of George Hayes and others, and the Petition of Robert B. Bramham and others, all of South Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of J. E. Vernal and others, of Brome Centre; and the Petition of Charles Dussault and others, of Sweetzburg and other places, all of the County of Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington; and the Petition of J. W. Sanderson and others, of Eramosa, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Reverend Jean Ducharme and others, of Contrecoeur, Quebec; and the Petition of William Harding and others, of North Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of W. R. Wilson and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of T. A. White and others, of Algoma West, Ontario.

By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of the Protestant Ministerial Association, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of George Foster and others, of Cawood, Quebec.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of William Somerville and others, of Boissevain, Manitoba.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of John Dane, P.C.M., and others, of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of H. D. Garland and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of George Stout and others, of South Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of James Salmond and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of John Hewitt and others, of East Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of the Reverend J. L. Beauregard and others, of St. Bernardin de Waterloo; and the Petition of the Reverend M. Gill and others, of Notre Dame de Granby, all of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. Norman and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of R. Adams Mason and others, of North Ontario; of George C. Mifflin and others, of Tilbury East, County of Kent; of T. Albert Lyons and others, of North Simcoe; of James M. Hutt and others, of Stormont; of G. G. Stephens and others, of North Bruce; of William Brown and others, of North Oxford; of Samuel Fleming and others, of No. 1 Township of Mulmur, South Simcoe; of Wilson Pierson and others, of South Simcoe; of R. J. Seymour and others, of South Leeds; of M. U. Stevey and others, of Leeds; of J. W. Hanna and others, of Gladstone; of Edward S. Bell and others, of Addington; of William J. Black and others, of East Grey; of D. Campbell and others, of East Parry Sound; of C. H. Burns and others, of Parry Sound; and of John Killen and others, of South Bruce, all of Ontario; of H. H. Johnston and others, of the County of Colchester; and of Malcolm B. McMillan and others, of the County of Cumberland, all of Nova Scotia; of W. Tronton and others, of Springfield; of John A. Dumas and others, of Selkirk; and of M. H. Sexsmith and others, of Souris, all of Manitoba; and of Charles Wright and others, of East Assiniboia, North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Milton Brock and others, of East Lambton; of Hector Allan and others, of the City of Toronto; of Joseph Toland and others, of Lee Valley, Algoma; of John H. Petapiece and others, of Grenville; of J. A. Brown and others, of Collingwood; of Robert King and others, of North Simcoe; of L. Montgomery and others, of the Township of Finch; of E. W. White and others, of South Perth; of Joseph Brough, Junr., and others, of South Oxford; of Arthur Clare Eddy and others, of South Oxford; of George Hannaford and others, of Parry Sound; of the Reverend Dr. Wilson and others, of Hamilton; and of A. T. Panabaker and others, of South Waterloo, all of Ontario; of G. F. Attwood and others, of Portage la Prairie, and other places; of William Henry and others, of Springfield; and of James F. Walker and others, of Brandon, all of Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of the Dominion Temperance Alliance (Quebec Branch); and of the Reverend Edward Ward Crane and others, of the Knowlton W.C.T.U., Quebec; severally praying that the Autonomy Bill, now before Parliament, may contain a provision for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories, &c.

Of William J. Switzer and others, of L.O.L., No. 547, Hanover, Ontario; praying that each of the new Provinces in the North-west Territories shall be given the right, in the Autonomy Bill, to deal fully with the question of education.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; and
Bill to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montréal, Québec et Sud.

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a stenographer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith;

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of H. D. Garland and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1904.—Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and icebreakers, \$400,000; Examination of masters and mates, \$7,000; Rewards for saving life, including life-saving stations, \$12,000; Investigation into wrecks, \$4,000; Expenses of Schools of Navigation, \$7,500; Registration of shipping, to include the salary of a clerk preparing shipping list beyond \$500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,300; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$5,000; Tidal service, including the salary of an assistant clerk beyond \$500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$28,000; Winter mail service, \$9,000; Marine biological station, \$3,000; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$3,600; Unforeseen expenses generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Magnetic Observatory, \$3,200; Meteorological Service, \$100,000; To pay grant to Montreal Observatory, \$500; Meteorological Service—Usual allowance to W. A. Fould (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150; Hydrographic Surveys, \$45,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, for a Statement showing the amounts expended from the 30th of June, 1902, up to the 1st of February, 1905, upon the two wharves and approaches at Ste. Genevieve and Isle Bizard, in the County of Jacques Cartier; also, letters addressed to the Minister of Public Works during the year 1904, in reference to the said expenditure, with estimates and statements connected therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 17th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of G. W. Hazlewood and others, of Crandall, Manitoba.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of John Franklin and others, of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of James H. Bartlett and others, of Brandon, Manitoba.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Wesley Hazlewood and others, of Marysville, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Thomas G. Wigg and others, of Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of Allen Wilson and others, of Gloucester, County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Elmer Gower and others, of South Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Abner Smith and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of Stephen Nease and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of William Gillroy and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of P. B. Hassett and others, of South Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Knowlton, Quebec.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of D. F. Warren and others, of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of William McCracken and others, of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Ingram,—The Petition of W. R. Hare and others, of East Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of J. T. Rutledge and others, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of the Loyal Orange Association of Sturgeon Falls, Nipissing, Ontario.

By Mr. Logan,—The Petition of Amos Hicks and others, of Sackville; the Petition of William J. Woods and others, all of the County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; and the Petition of H. J. Harrison and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Robert Douglas and others, of Centre York, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Joseph Nesbitt and others, of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories; and the Petition of the Reverend D. G. McQueen, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of Andrew McGregor and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

By Mr. Meigs,—The Petition of the Reverend J. N. Laflamme and others, of Farnham, Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. Turgeon,—The Petition of Henry Scott and others, of the County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of William Hicks and others, of Qu'Appelle, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of John A. Newman, W.M., and others, of Riverside, L.O.L., No. 117, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; the Petition of Isaiah Mitchell and others, of North Wellington; the Petition of D. S. McCallan and others, of East Grey; and the Petition of James H. Cleveland and others, of East Hastings, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of the Reverend N. C. Leduc and others, of Roxton Falls, and other places, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of James Brown and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of James A. Cubitt and others, of North Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of Messieurs Simard and Giroux and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of Daniel McLean and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of William Crawford and others, of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of James Ewen and others, of Wiarton, North Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of E. L. Elliott and others, of South Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of H. A. Wallis and others, of Godmanchester, Quebec.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of C. W. Norval and others, of the County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Thomas Hand and others, of Tossorontio, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Béland,—The Petition of Pierre Sinotte and others, of St. George de Windsor, County of Richmond; the Petition of Eusèbe Huard and others, of Ste. Agnes du Lac, Mégantic and other places, Counties of Compton and Beauce; and the Petition of the Reverend M. Morisset and others, of St. Ephrem de Tring and other places, County of Beauce, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),—The Petition of P. N. Turcotte and others, of St. Frédéric de Drummondville and other places, County of Drummond; and the Petition of the Reverend Edmond P. de Courval and others, of Ste. Clothilde de Horton and other places, County of Arthabaska, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Bruneau,—The Petition of the Reverend J. C. Blanchard and others, of St. Louis de Bonsecours and other places, County of Richelieu, Quebec.

By Mr. Harty,—The Petition of William Fell and others, of the City of Kingston, Ontario; and the Petition of Clarence L. Flewelling and others, of the Parish of Kingston, County of King's and Albert, New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Algre, M.D., and others, of the County of Peel; of James T. Mitchell and others, of the County of Lincoln; of J. C. Dennison and others, of Westmeath, North Renfrew; of H. Miller and others, of North Bruce; of George W. Baines and others, of Owen Sound; of James Lee and others, of North Grey; of James Greet and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; of Robert Hunter and others, of the County of Dufferin; of Alonzo Phillips and others, of East and North Hastings; of W. J. Graham and others, of South Perth; of Alexander Hewitt and others, of Lennox and Addington; of Walter Barr and others, of East Simcoe; of R. W. Danter and others, of Parry Sound; of

Robert Kidd and others, of East Peterborough; of Jay C. McCormick and others, of South Essex; of Reverend W. G. G. Dreyer and others, of South Simcoe, all of Ontario; of J. J. Gibson and others, of Pontiac, Quebec; of T. S. Wright and others, of Winnipeg; and of J. H. Milner and others, of Emerson, all of Manitoba; of W. H. O'Dowd and others, of Regina; and of John M. McDonald and others, of Grenfell, all of the North-west Territories; of James Berney and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of George J. Harrison and others, of the County of Cumberland; and of W. H. Kelly and others, of North Sydney, all of Nova Scotia; of Charles E. Sharp and others, of the County of York; and of John W. Cosman and others, of the City of St. John, all of New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of John Martin and others, of South York; of C. E. Hall and others, of North Bruce; of William McDonald, B.D., and others, of North Lanark; of Thomas Shane and others, of Lennox and Addington; of H. H. Ross and others, of Iroquois; of James Driver and others, of Golden Valley; and of John Piché and Adam Burwash, of New Liskeard, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces, in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of A. H. Turnbull and others, of Kemptville and Oxford Township, County of Grenville, Ontario; praying that the clauses in the Autonomy Bills for the establishment of Separate Schools may not become law.

Of Reverend John Trickey and others, of the Port Colborne Baptist Church, Ontario; praying that the Separate School clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Mr. Galliber, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, for an Act empowering them to assign and transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada the fund known as the "Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund."

Of Charles H. Waterous and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Grand River and Western Power Company.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining the necessary certificate from the Treasury Board.

Of Louis A. Mongenais and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of La Caisse de Prévoyance (Limitée).

Of the Provisional Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a certificate from the Treasury Board; and

Of W. D. Garland and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of L'Union St. Joseph de la Cité d'Ottawa; praying for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in this case.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to all the foregoing Petitions.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company.

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Annuity Company.

Bill respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada; and

Bill to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended as regards the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Presbyterian College, Halifax; Bill to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company; Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada; Bill to incorporate La Caisse de Prévoyance (Limitée); Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada; and Bill to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Zimmerman have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinclair have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin (Wellington) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Gervais have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Burrows, Smith (Nanaimo), Johnston (Cape Breton, South), Grant, Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), Monk, Maclean (York), Boyce, Roche (Marquette), Zimmerman, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, as the Committee shall determine; and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public; such Committee to have

power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, and to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance, and to report from time to time.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1905, for copies of all Thermograph records of temperatures taken on board Atlantic steamships, during the calendar year 1903, stating: (1) name of steamship; (2) date when thermograph was put in chamber; (3) date when steamer left the port; (4) whether chamber was (a) cold storage; (b) cool air; (c) mechanically ventilated; (d) ordinary, or whether the record was taken on deck or other place where the natural temperature of the air would be registered, unexposed to the sun's rays; (5) where practicable, in what part of the chamber the thermograph was placed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing all Leases of water-power granted on the Welland Canal, not included in the Return made to an Order of the House, dated 3rd April, 1901; the names of the lessees; the quantity of power granted in each lease; the consideration named in each lease, together with the length of the term granted, and the amount of rental reserved in such leases unpaid, if any. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, showing what Contracts for public works, or for supplies, have been awarded since 1st July, 1903, to other than the lowest tenderer, in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, by the authority of the Governor in Council, in the manner set forth in Clause 6 of the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 17; also, for the names and offers of all unsuccessful tenderers in every such case, and for the reasons why any such lowest tenderer was passed over. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the marine hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, and building and repairs to marine hospitals, \$50,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection—Steamboat inspection, \$36,000; Inspection of Dominion Steamers and Fog Alarms, \$1,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Monterey Electric and Gas Company (Limited), and to change its name to "Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Moose Jaw and Edmonton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited);

The Hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and then left it.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of J. E. S. Venne and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians; the Petition of A. H. Lebeuf and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Montreal; the Petition of J. P. Tardivel and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Notre Dame de Québec; the Petition of the Reverend L. F. Labrie and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Terrebonne; and the Petition of J. O. Huot and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Marieville, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Boyer,—The Petition of H. Perrier and others, of Ste. Justine and others, of other places, County of Vaudreuil, Quebec.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of Robert Kennedy, President, and James P. Donald, Secretary, of the Lindsay Board of Trade; the Petition of Thomas Graham and others; and the Petition of M. Newell and others, of Victoria and Hali-burton, Ontario.

By Mr. McIntyre,—The Petition of Alexander Sinclair and others, of South Perth and Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Joseph Bradley and others; and the Petition of P. A. Campbell and others, all of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of J. E. McRae and others, of St. Williams, Ontario.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville),—The Petition of A. G. Racicot, Mayor and others, of the Counties of St. Johns and Iberville; and the Petition of P. A. St. Pierre and others, of Ste. Brigide d'Iberville, and others, of other places in the County of Iberville, all of Quebec.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of William R. Pugham and others, of North Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),—The Petition of William Snow and others, of North Cape Breton and Victoria, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of Edward Clarke and others, of North Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Foster,—The Petition of Walter Stewart and others, of the City of Toronto; and the Petition of F. H. Wallace and others, of North Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of William Henry Smith and others.

By Mr. Sinclair,—The Petition of George H. Salmon and others, of Country Harbour, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of John Bell and others, of Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of R. A. Musgrove and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

By Mr. Fortier,—The Petition of the Reverend L. L. Paradis and others, of St. Louis de Lotbinière and other places, County of Lotbinière, Quebec.

By Mr. Desjardins,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Gauthier and others, of St. Faustin and other places, County of Terrebonne, Quebec.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend M. G. Proulx and others, of Nicolet College and other places, County of Nicolet, Quebec.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of G. Kirby and others, of South Ontario, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of James Bell and others, of Kars No. 2, North Gower; of T. J. Langford and others, of Dufferin; of Henry Brown and others, of the County of Durham; of William M. Thackeray and others, of West Northumberland; of George Hayes and others, of South Simcoe; of William Harding and others, of North Essex; of John Dane, P.C.M., and others, of East Huron; of John Hewitt and others, of East Grey; of Thomas G. Wigg and others, of Algoma; of Allen Wilson and others, of Gloucester, County of Russell; of Elmar Gower and others, of South Huron; of Stephen Nease and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of D. F. Warren and others, of the County of Leeds; of William McCracken and others, of the County of Peel; of W. R. Hare and others, of East Elgin; of Robert Douglas and others, of Centre York; of Joseph Nesbit and others, of Carleton; of Isaiah Mitchell and others, of North Wellington; of D. S. McCallan and others, of East Grey; of James Brown and others, of Dufferin; of James A. Cubitt and others, of North Simcoe; of William Crawford and others, of East Huron; of E. L. Elliott and others, of South Essex; of Thomas Hand and others, of Tossorontio, County of Simcoe; of C. W. Norval and others, of the County of Dundas; of William Fell and others, of the City of Kingston, all of Ontario; of William Elliott and others, of the County of Colchester; of W. W. Dillon and others, of South Cape Breton; and of H. J. Harrison and others, of the County of Cumberland, all of Nova Scotia; of Wesley Hazlewood and others, of Marysville; of Abner Smith and others, of Sunbury and Queen's; of Amos Hicks and others, of Sackville; of William J. Woods and others, of the County of Westmoreland; of Henry Scott and others, of the County of Gloucester; and of Clarence L. Flewelling and others, of the Parish of Kingston, County of King's and Albert, all of New Brunswick; of G. W. Hazlewood and others, of Crandall; of James H. Bartlett and others, of Brandon; of J. T. Rutledge and others, of Portage la Prairie; and of Andrew McGregor and others, of Souris, all of Manitoba; and of Daniel MacLean and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Victor H. Bigg and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of Robert B. Bramham and others, of South Simcoe; of J. W. Sanderson and others, of Eramosa; of W. R. Wilson and others, of the City of Toronto; of T. A. White and others, of Algoma West; of George Stout and others, of South Leeds; of James Salmond and others, of the City of Toronto; of John Franklin and others, of Brockville; of William Gilhoy and others, of West Kent; of P. B. Hasset and others, of South Grey; of the Loyal Orange Association of Sturgeon Falls, Nipissing; of James H. Cleveland and others, of East Hastings; of James Ewen and others, of Warton, North Bruce, all of Ontario; of J. E. Vernal and others, of Brome Centre; of George Foster and others, of Cawood, and of H. A. Wallace and others, of Godmanchester, all of Quebec; of John A. Newman and others, of Riverside L. O. L., No. 117, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; of William Somerville and others, of Boissevain, Manitoba, and of William Hicks and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Isaie Gervais and others, of Monte Bello, County of Labelle; of Fénélon Vezina and others, of L'Isle aux Grues, County of Montmagny; of Charles Dussault and others, of Sweetsburg and other places, County of Missisquoi; of Reverend J. N. Laflamme and others, of Farnham, Missisquoi; of Reverend Jean Ducharme and others, of Contrecoeur; of Reverend J. L. Beauregard and others, of St. Bernardin de Waterloo; of Reverend M. Gill and others, of Notre Dame de Granby; of Reverend N. C. Leduc and others, of Roxton Falls, and other places, County of Shefford; of Pierre Sinotte and others, of St. George de Windsor, County of Richmond; of Eusèbe Huard and others, of Ste. Agnes du Lac Mégantic and other

places, Counties of Compton and Beauce; of Reverend L. M. Morisset and others, of Ste. Ephrem de Tring and other places, County of Beauce; of P. N. Turcotte and others, of St. Frederic de Drummondville and other places, County of Drummond; of Reverend Edmond P. de Courval and others, of Ste. Clothilde de Horton and other places, County of Arthabaska, and of Reverend J. C. Blanchard and others, of St. Louis de Bonsecours and other places, County of Richelieu, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the separate schools clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of the Protestant Ministerial Association of the City of Montreal; of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, Knowlton, all of Quebec; and of Reverend D. G. McQueen, on behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; severally praying that the Separate School clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton, North-west Territories; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of Messieurs Simard and Giroux and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; pointing out the serious frauds being perpetrated in connection with the blueberry trade, and praying that a remedy be applied for the prevention of the same, &c.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Contracts for Government Works."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Railways and Canals."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Public Works Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Gillies Brothers (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Century Life Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Annuity Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Foster, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto, North, from his place in the House, formally notified Mr. Speaker of the demise of the late E. F. Clarke, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto, Centre.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Wharves, docks and piers constructed by the Government in Canada each year since 1896; the situation of each; the total amount expended thereon, (a) in construction, including cost of land; (b) in maintenance; whether owned by the Government or by corporations or individuals; the current expenditure in each year for, (a) employees; (b) repairs; the revenue derived therefrom each year; the number of vessels, (a) steam; (b) sailing, which called each year, and the tonnage of each.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence had with the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any officer in his Department, in reference to the dismissal of James Ritchie, Inspector of Masonry on the Trent Valley Canal, Gamebridge, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Lennox,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Thermograph records used in the transportation of perishable products from Canada, in cold storage or ventilated storage, or cool air compartments; also, a copy of all contracts entered into between the Government and any steamship company, whereby the company receives a subsidy for installing cold storage or cool air ventilation or ventilated storage.

On motion of Mr. Lefurgey, seconded by Mr. Pringle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, estimates, and all other documents or information which passed between any Minister or official of the Government and engineers or others, with reference to the investigating or taking of soundings, or any other work for the purpose of ascertaining the best plan and place for the building of a pier or breakwater, in the vicinity of Carleton Point, or Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, to establish and facilitate communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, winter and summer.

Mr. Boyce moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a copy of the plan or plans deposited by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company with the Department of Railways and Canals, showing the proposed terminal point or points on the Pacific coast; also, for a copy of the plan or plans deposited by the said company for terminal points at Port Arthur, Fort William and Winnipeg;

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—School Ordinances, North-west Territories, being Chapters 29, 30 and 31, passed 1901. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Also,—Summary of Legislation relating to Subsidies to Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

And also,—Statement showing Areas of the Provisional Districts of the North-west Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That the statement showing Areas of the Provisional Districts of the North-west Territories, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 99 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of John A. Cameron and others, of Centre York, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of C. A. R. Tartre, N.P., and others, of Sutton, Quebec.

By Mr. Schell (Glengarry),—The Petition of Donald A. Stewart and others, of Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcil (Bagot),—The Petition of the Reverend E. Lessard and others, of St. Ephrem d'Upton, and other places; the Petition of Antoine Dalpée and others, of the Parish of St. Pie, all of the County of Bagot.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of John M. Adams and others, of Metapedia, County of Bonaventure, Quebec.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of William Crozier and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of William Cook and others; and the Petition of Colin A. Spence and others, all of North Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Rousseau,—The Petition of Théophile Tessier and others, of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, County of Champlain, Quebec.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of Thomas Anderson and others, of Nipissing, Ontario.

By Mr. Tobin,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. Rhéaume and others, of Ste. Bibiane, and others, of other places, County of Richmond; and the Petition of J. H. Crépeau and others, of St. Camille, and other places, County of Wolfe, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Rousseau and others, of Notre Dame des Bois and other places, County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of J. Z. Beaulieu and others, of Ste. Martine and other places, County of Chateaugay, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe,—The Petition of the Reverend E. E. Hudon and others, of St. Alexandre and other places, County of Kamouraska, Quebec.

By Mr. Mayrand,—The Petition of the Reverend H. Trudel and others, of St. Justin and other places, County of Maskinongé, Quebec.

By Mr. Dubeau,—The Petition of Basile Minville and others, of St. Félix de Valois, and other places, County of Joliette, Quebec.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of R. J. Jelly and others, of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of John Dixon and others, of West Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),—The Petition of the Reverend J. D. Tourigny and others, of St. Valère de Bulstrode, County of Arthabaska, Quebec.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Eli Courtney and others, of No. 4 Mercea and other places, South Essex; and the Petition of William Reid and others, of North Essex, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Alfred Hurley and others, of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of the Reverend Manly Benson and others, of South Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of J. W. Shera and others, of Edmonton, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of O. Durocher and others, of the City of Ottawa, and other places.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville),—The Petition of the Reverend Charles Laforce and others, of the County of St. Johns and Iberville, Quebec.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of A. W. Humphries and others, of North Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Préfontaine,—The Petition of F. Simard and others, of Maisonneuve, County of Hochelaga; the Petition of André Paquette and others, of St. Gregoire, County of Maisonneuve; the Petition of the Reverend E. J. A. Tourangeau and others, of St. Pierre, Montreal; and the Petition of J. B. Dansereau and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend Joseph Forien and others, of St. Gertrude and other places, County of Nicolet, Quebec.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of James Brooks and others, of South Regina; and the Petition of William Waters and others, of Carson, all of Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Bourbonnais,—The Petition of J. R. Lefebvre and others, of St. Joseph de Soulanges, and other places, County of Soulanges, Quebec.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the International Terminal and Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Athabasca Railway and Oil Company.

With respect to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have eliminated therefrom all powers other than those necessary for the construction and operation of a railway, and recommend that the promoters have leave to introduce a Bill incorporating a company with all necessary powers to produce and deal in petroleum, minerals, &c.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

41. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory for the year 1904.

50. Papers in relation to the Arbitration: *Intercolonial Railway vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

53. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 6th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the Government of the North-west Territories, or any of its Members, in reference to the granting of provincial autonomy to the said Territories, since the date of the last Prorogation of Parliament.

56. Report of the Committee of the Honourable Privy Council of the 18th January, 1905, relative to the embargo on Canadian cattle.

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, giving the names of all Officials, clerks and employees on the pay-roll of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, on the 1st January, 1905, with the amount of salary in each case.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th of February, 1905, showing the respective dates of appointments of the Commissioners and working staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commission; and the total amount expended thereon to 31st December, 1904, under the heads, (a) salaries of Commissioners; (b) salaries of staff; (c) expenses; (d) rental of quarters.

62a. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1905, showing the total number of Officers, civil engineers, and other employees now engaged in the surveys of the Transcontinental Railway, and works connected therewith, under the Transcontinental Railway Construction Commission; the name and place of residence of each of the above persons at the time of his appointment; and the functions and salaries of each of the above.

66. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, showing the total number of acres of Public lands undisposed of in the several and respective provisional districts of the North-west Territories of Canada.

67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Circulars or instructions, regulations and rulings made by the Customs Department, together with any Orders in Council, relating to Section 19 and sub-Sections thereto of the Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, assented to 10th August, 1904, commonly known as the "dumping clauses."

77. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, showing the names of all the Commercial Agents of Canada; where located; previous location, occupation and qualifications; amount of salary of each; other expenses connected with their positions; class of product they are chiefly interested in placing on the market; procedure in the different locations; results, specific and general.

85. Return to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th August, 1904, for a statement showing the names of all Liquid mixtures known as patent or proprietary medicines purporting to remove the most varied forms of disease occurring in the human body, and, when weakened by such disease or by any indulgence, habit or accident, to restore it to its former strength and vigour; showing also, the amount of money, if any, paid by an importer, maker, mixer or vendor, to the Government as special tax or license, and to whom paid; showing likewise if the Government has any knowledge of the ingredients which are employed to make these compounds:—

1. Has such knowledge been acquired from the statements of the parties who have the formula?

2. Has it been acquired by qualitative and quantitative analysis of the Dominion Analyst, or by any other practical chemist, if so, what quantities are contained in a determinate, say one fluid ounce, of the following named ingredients:—

1. Water, quantity in a determinate measure, say one fluid ounce, of the preparations examined.

2. Alcohol in any form other than absolute; methylated or proof spirit or any other form; essences, ethers or any other solvent; colouring or flavouring substances, and, lastly, the solid ingredients in said preparations, the quantity and names of each.

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be not printed, viz.:—

38. Return of Over-Rulings by the Treasury Board of the Auditor General's decisions between the Sessions of 1904 and 1905.

39. Statement of Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1904, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; and also, whether vacancy was filled by promotion or by new appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

40. Return showing the expenditure on account of Unforeseen Expenses, from the 1st July, 1904, to the 11th January, 1905, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1904.

42. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1904.

44. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1904.

45. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return, 23rd March, 1904, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 23, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

46. Statement of Fishing Bounty expenditure, for the year 1903-4.

47. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th May, 1904, showing all Papers, letters, petitions and resolutions in reference to payments of claims for losses arising out of the Rebellion of 1885, in the North-west Territories.

48. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of sub-Section (d) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt of the Province of British Columbia.

49. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January and 17th December, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and its amendments.

51. Return (in so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned) of copies of all Orders in Council, plans, papers and correspondence which are required to be presented to the House of Commons, under a Resolution passed on 20th February, 1882, since the date of the last Return, under such Resolution.

52. Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1903, to the 1st October, 1904.

54. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 6th February, 1905, for a copy of the Letter of resignation of the Honourable A. G. Blair, as Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, and of all correspondence in reference to the said resignation.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th January, 1905, showing the value of Vegetables imported from the United States, and entered at the ports of Montreal and Toronto, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1904; giving, separately, the values of the first and the last six months of said year; also, a statement showing the value of canned, preserved or dried vegetables entered at said ports for said fiscal year; and the amounts of duties collected at both ports in the above cases.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th January, 1905, for copies of the Letters of Mr. Tiffen, General Traffic Manager, and J. E. Price, General Superintendent, of the Intercolonial Railway, reporting Odbur White, station agent at Fredericton, New Brunswick, as not qualified for his position; and of all other correspondence in the possession of the Government or the Department of Railways and Canals, relating to the dismissal of said Odbur White.

58a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government or any Minister, and any party or parties concerning the dismissal of the Postmaster at Shelburne, Ontario, on or about the 7th of March, 1903.

59. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Forms and instructions issued to the Returning Officers in the several Provinces and Territories for use in the recent general election for the House of Commons.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, showing the amount of revenue collected, (1) by the Department of Inland Revenue; (2) by the Department of Customs, during each of the past ten years; and also, in the aggregate, during the same period, at the following points in the North-west Territories, viz.:—Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Coutts, Cardston and Macleod.

61. A copy of the Rules made by the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, pursuant to Section 533 of the Criminal Code, 1892.

63. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd January, 1905, for a Statement showing the amount of money spent by the Government, or any Department thereof, in the Parish of Chateau-Richer, County of Montmorency, for building wharfs, piers, docks, breakwaters, &c., or for removing boulders or rocks from the beach in front of the said Parish, or for any other public works, from the 1st of September, 1904, to the 15th of November of the same year.

64. Copies of telegrams in connection with the late election in the Yukon Territory.

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, &c., which passed between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any other official of the said Department, and Captain R. Salmon, former Wreck Commissioner, in the matter of the *Canada-Cape Breton* investigation, and the resignation of Captain Salmon from his position as Wreck Commissioner.

66a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Orders in Council, reports of the Minister, recommending and authorizing the sale of Government lands in the North-west Territories, during the years 1903 and 1904; also, a Return of the lands sold, if any; the rates and terms at which they were sold, and the persons to whom they were sold.

68. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Government, or any Member thereof, or any official under the Government, relative to the appointment of returning officers for the County of Dorchester, Quebec, for the general election of 1904, and relative to the resignation of any one so appointed.

69. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to or promoted in the several Departments of the Civil Service, during the calendar year 1904.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the total amount expended in Wages to men employed at the Sorel shipyard, from the 30th June, 1904, to the 1st February, 1905; indicating, separately, the amount so expended for each month; also, the total amount expended in purchases for the same shipyard during the same period.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, showing the names of all persons added to the pay-roll of the Meteorological Service, permanently or temporarily, since 30th June, 1904, and the amount received by each to date.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Submarine Signal Company, of Boston, U.S.A., including all contracts or agreements which may have been entered into between the aforesaid parties.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, showing a statement of the business done during each of the past ten years, and also, in the aggregate, during the same period, in connection with the transmission of mail matter; and with the issue and payment of money orders and postal notes at each post office in the provisional district of Alberta.

74. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1905, showing the number of Box and flat cars added to the equipment of the Intercolonial Railway, for each year from 1900 to 1904, inclusive; the total number on the 1st January, 1900, and on 1st January, 1904, respectively; and the number in use on roads off the Intercolonial Railway on 1st January, 1900 and 1904, respectively.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the number of Railway and steamboat disasters in Canada in 1904; the number in which investigation for cause was made, such cause, and the cause given; the means, if any, employed by the proper authorities to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, wherever due to any preventable cause; the methods adopted in England where railway accidents are so rare, and any other information which may lead to the safe-guard-

ing of the lives and property of Canadians obliged to make use of these public facilities.

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th January, 1905, for copies of all Circulars or advices issued by the Intercolonial Railway governing the transport of hay, under the free transport Order in Council of 1904, and of all certificates signed by municipalities or individuals to whom hay was delivered thereunder.

78. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th February, 1905, for a copy of all Correspondence relating to the Order in Council of 25th August, 1904, providing for the preparation of voters' lists in the unorganized territories of Ontario, together with a copy of such Order in Council, and all correspondence relating to the voters' lists prepared under or pursuant to such Order in Council; and especially, all correspondence between any of the Ministers or their Deputies or officers in any of the Departments, and the following persons, namely: His Honour Edward O'Connor, Junior Judge of Algoma, W. A. Quibell, Police Magistrate, Sault Ste. Marie, W. H. Carney, Sheriff of Algoma, J. J. Kehoe, Clerk of the Peace of Algoma, Jacob Stevenson, Sault Ste. Marie, and all other persons, relating to the preparation or revision of such voters' lists; also, for copies of all instructions sent, issued or delivered to any of the said persons, or to any other persons, relative to the preparation or revision of such voters' lists, or any of them.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, showing:—

1. The amount of money paid by the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways, between 30th June, 1904, and 1st January, 1905, arising out of claims for damages and refunds of all kinds; also, compensations for injuries.

2. The nature and amount in each case.

3. The name of the person or persons, firm or corporation to whom the same were paid.

4. The dates in each case on which the claims for damages, refunds or compensations for injuries were filed.

5. The dates of payment of each.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, showing the Acreage in each township in the provisional district of Alberta, and in those parts of the provisional districts of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia lying west of range 13, west of the third meridian in the Dominion Lands system of survey, that has been disposed of in each of the following ways: (a) acreage patented, either as homesteads or on sales; (b) acreage not patented, but held under homestead entry or by purchase; and (c) acreage patented or reserved for railway land grants; also, the number of homestead entries made to date in the following land agencies: Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Lethbridge, and so much of Battleford and Regina as lies west of range 13, west of the third meridian.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd February, 1905, for copies of Correspondence exchanged between parties in the Town of Verdun, County of Jacques Cartier, and the Montreal Harbour Board, or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, respecting protection against floods at Verdun, along the shore of the St. Lawrence River.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, showing all Contracts which have since 1st July, 1903, been made or renewed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, with any person or company, for the placing, maintenance or care of harbour buoys; giving in each case the name of the approved contractor, the annual amount of his contract, and time of its expiry; and further indicating in what instances public tenders were not called for, and in what instances the lowest tenders were not accepted.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence exchanged, since the 1st of October last, between (a) P. W. St. George, Government Superintendent Engineer, Montreal Harbour sheds, and the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and between (b) the Honourable Minister or the

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, regarding the plans, specifications or contracts for the new sheds in the port of Montreal.

83a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Montreal Harbour Commissioners and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in regard to the erection of permanent sheds upon the wharves in the Harbour of Montreal; and of the correspondence had between the Government and the Federation of Shippers; and Engineers' Reports in the possession of the Government upon the same subject; also, copies of correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and F. D. Monk, M.P., upon the same subject.

84. Return of the Senate, Statement of the Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), for the year ended 31st December, 1904; also, a list of the Shareholders on 31st December, 1904, in accordance with Section 33, of Chapter 57 of 39 Victoria.

86. Return to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1905, showing:—

Imports of aluminum in pigs or ingots into Canada.

Imports of aluminum in wire, sheets or any other form.

Imports of oxide of aluminum.

Imports of alumina.

Quantities by weight-values.

Countries imported from, and ports of entry in Canada, and what countries the production of.

Exports of aluminum in pigs or ingots.

Exports of aluminum in any form, manufactured.

What countries exported to, and ports of shipment in Canada.

Quantities by weight-values, for the year 1904.

87. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1905, showing the number of Inspectors or other persons employed to attend to the enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act of 1901; the names of the said inspectors or other persons, and the salaries paid to each, respectively; the total amount paid to said persons on account of salaries up to the 1st of January, 1905; also, the amount paid to said persons for travelling and other expenses up to 1st January, 1905.

88. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence addressed to the Government, or any Minister, in reference to the cables of the Empire.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence in reference to the building of a new boat to be employed to maintain winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Canada; the Engineer's and Inspectors report of the present condition of the *SS. Stanley* now on that route; the repairs made; the damage sustained by contact with heavy ice; and any other information in regard to her age, class, &c., in any of the Government Departments.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the amount and nature of each and every claim that has been made by the firm of P. Lyall & Sons for extras, in connection with their contract for the erection of steel sheds in the Port of Montreal; and further indicating in each instance whether the claim has been admitted and approved by the Harbour Commissioners or their Chief Engineer; whether it has been recommended for payment by the Government Superintending Engineer; and, in case of dispute between the engineers, what decision the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given in each case; and the amount paid or agreed to be paid to the contractor in connection with each claim.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That his attention having been called by the Honourable Member for Toronto North, in his place, to the fact of the demise of Ed-

ward Frederick Clarke, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre, he had, in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith:—

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of O. Durocher and others, of the City of Ottawa and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of L'Union St. Joseph du Canada.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Bergeron and Geoffrion, be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, \$238,000; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$25,000; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses and lightships, \$500,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$500,000; Signal service, \$10,000; To provide for the establishment of Marconi stations, \$100,000; To provide for submarine and signal apparatus, \$70,000; To provide for the administration of the pilotage, \$12,000; Repairs to wharves, \$3,000; Salaries to temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding \$500 per annum, including allowances

and travelling expenses of members of the Lighthouse Board (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$110,000; Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments and lobster hatcheries, \$150,000; Fisheries protection service, \$220,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; Legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, including the salary of Andrew Halkett, Naturalist and Curator of the Fisheries Museum \$1,600, whose transfer from inside division, without prejudice to his status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, is hereby ratified, \$7,000; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Oyster culture, \$7,000; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for deep-sea fishermen, including assistance in the conservation and development of the deep-sea fisheries, under conditions to be fixed by Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$60,000; To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Census and "Statistics," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of J. B. Boivin and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians; and the Petition of Alexandre Côté and others, of the County of Labelle, Quebec.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Charles Taylor and others, of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of J. A. Nicol and others, of Penticton and other places; the Petition of Frank Armstrong and others, of Vancouver, all of British Columbia; the Petition of E. J. Smith and others, of Woolchester, Assiniboia, Northwest Territories; the Petition of Robert Corrie and others, of North Wellington; the Petition of John Butler and others, of North Oxford; the Petition of J. M. Doyle and others, of Manitoulin; and the Petition of R. N. Kinnear and others, of East Grey, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of James Wallace and others, of Mulmur and other places; and the Petition of William Grey and others, of L.O.L., No. 909, Melanethon, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Avery,—The Petition of John Davis and others, of the Counties of Frontenac and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of William Jeffrey and others, of the County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of R. P. Coulter and others; and the Petition of Henry Milling and others, all of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of Albert Gilks and others, of Blissfield, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of John Marchmont and others, of the County of Peel and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of W. H. Stewart and others; and the Petition of Arthur J. Bowers and others, all of East Lambton, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Hugh Radcliffe and others, of North Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of Charles Godwin and others, of Vernon and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Gauvreau,—The Petition of Joseph Galarneau and others; the Petition of Samuel Arthur Robitaille, E.E.M., and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, all of Montreal; the Petition of André Cary and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians; the Petition of H. Elzéar Noël and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians of Rimouski; and the Petition of Henri Gagnon and others, of St. Arsène, County of Terrebonne, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of A. S. Brunt and others; and the Petition of W. J. Burch and others, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of William Gist and others, of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of William Mullen and others, of South Muskoka, Thunder Bay and Rainy River, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Beauparlant,—The Petition of the Reverend J. S. Topier and others, of St. Charles and other places, County of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

By Mr. Kennedy,—The Petition of J. H. Vidal and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of George Fenton and others, of North Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of John L. Sponeyle and others, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of R. Carter and others, of Lakefield and High River, Manitoba.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of Albert Williams and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Reverend P. C. L. Harris and others, of South Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Zimmerman,—The Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Ontario.

By Mr. Marcile (Bagot),—The Petition of George Nadeau and others, of Ste. Christine d'Acton, County of Bagot, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe,—The Petition of the Reverend L. A. Lamontagne and others, of St. Eloi, County of Témiscouata, Quebec.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of W. H. Kirkwood and others.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of Henry Wilson and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of William McFarlane and others, of Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of W. Nichol and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of William R. Clare and others; and the Petition of Archibald Tullock and others, all of East Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Charles Graham and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of W. H. Maybee and others; and the Petition of J. S. Honey and others, all of East Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. Finlay,—The Petition of William Preston and others, of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Dugas,—The Petition of Frank Dupuis and others, of Ste. Julienne and other places, County of Montcalm, Quebec.

By Mr. Parmelee,—The Petition of Amable Gazaille and others, of the County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of James Baker and others, of East Simcoe; and the Petition of W. J. Francis and others, of North Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of George H. Ball and others; and the Petition of R. J. Hancock and others, all of Nipissing, Ontario.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of Henry Macdonald and others, of South Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of Levi Williams and others, of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of William Ritchie and others, of South Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of W. Hoy and others; and the Petition of A. Freeland and others, all of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny),—The Petition of the Reverend J. O. N. Brunet and others, of Notre Dame du Rosaire, County of Montmagny, Quebec.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville),—The Petition of Alfred Fournier and others, of the County of St. Johns and Iberville, Quebec.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of the Huntingdon Western District and the Huntingdon County Loyal Orange Lodges; the Petition of James T. McCartney and others; and the Petition of J. E. Lihey and others, all of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of J. McDonald and others, of Dalesboro'; and the Petition of R. A. Munn and others, all of East Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of W. J. Byers and others, of West Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of H. A. Fortier and others, of Hull; the Petition of F. G. Chauvin and others, of St. Paul d'Aylmer, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Wilson (Russell),—The Petition of the Reverend J. U. Forget and others, of the County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of R. L. Stringer and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of J. B. King and others, of the Village of Mountain, County of Dundas; and the Petition of W. N. Hollister and others, of the Counties of Stormont and Dundas, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of Peter Culp and others; and the Petition of Hugh Wilson and others, all of the County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. Desjardins,—The Petition of Sixte Coupal and others, of St. Jovite, County of Terrebonne, Quebec.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of Archibald W. Boles and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of Robert E. Storn and others.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of A. Hollingshead and others; the Petition of Frank Goodwin and others; and the Petition of Walter Henderson and others, all of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Reid (Grenville),—The Petition of A. Moore and others, of the Township of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Wellington),—The Petition of J. A. McLeod and others, of North and West Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Burrows,—The Petition of H. Richardson and others, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. Newell and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; of Edward Clarke and others, of North Renfrew; of William R. Pugham and others, of North Perth; of Joseph Bradley and others, of Peel; of Alexander Sinclair and others, of South Perth and Huron, all of Ontario; of R. A. Mosgrove and others of Souris, Manitoba; and of William Snow and others, of North Cape Breton and Victoria, Nova Scotia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Walter Stewart and others, of the City of Toronto; of Thomas Graham and others, of Victoria and Haliburton; of J. E. McRae and others, of St. Williams; of John Bull and others, of Muskoka; of G. Kirby and others, of South Ontario; of F. H. Wallace and others, of North Toronto; and of P. A. Campbell and others, of Peel, all of Ontario; and of George H. Salmon and others, of Country Harbour, County of Guysboro', Nova Scotia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of H. Perrier and others, of Ste. Justine and other places, County of Vaudreuil; of P. A. St. Pierre and others, of Ste. Brigide d'Iberville and other places, County of Iberville; of Reverend L. L. Paradise and others, of St. Louis de Lotbinière and other places, County of Lotbinière; of Reverend A. Gauthier and others, of St. Faustin and other places, County of Terrebonne; and of Reverend M. G. Proulx and others, of Nicolet College and other places, County of Nicolet, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of J. E. S. Venne and others; of A. H. Lebeuf and others, of Montreal; of J. P. Tardivel and others, of Notre Dame de Quebec; of Reverend L. F. Labrie and others, of Terrebonne; and of J. O. Huot and others, of Marieville, all of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, Quebec; severally praying that the minority in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories be granted the same rights enjoyed by the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

Of A. G. Racicot, Mayor, and others, of St. Johns and Iberville, Quebec; praying that the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, may secure to the minority in the new Provinces in the North-west Territories all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by such minority in regard to education.

Of William Henry Smith and others; praying that the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of Robert Kennedy, President, and James P. Donald, Secretary, of the Lindsay Board of Trade, Ontario; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the number of Witnesses who appeared before the Agriculture Committee, whose expenses were paid by the Government, for each year from 1890 to 1904, inclusive; the amount paid to each such witness; the name of each; where each came from when their attendance was required; and at whose instance each such witness was brought. (*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

Sir William Mulock, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various Public Telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Five Members.

Your Committee also recommend that their proceedings, and any evidence taken by them, be printed from time to time, in such manner and in such numbers as they may deem proper.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Committee on Telephones, the Committee be empowered to have their proceedings and any evidence taken by them printed from time to time, as they may deem necessary, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Committee on Telephones, the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to Five Members.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the allowance of an annual subsidy to the Province of Alberta.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the allowance of an annual subsidy to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir William Mulock, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to incorporate the Dominion Annuity Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Annuity Company of Canada."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

The Hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed. That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill No. 69, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company," with an Amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of R. W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. McCool,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. Beauparlant,—The Petition of Cleophas Champigny and others, of St. Jude de St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of W. Denison and others, of Centre York, Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of George McKnight and others, of No. 12 Chapman, District of Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of G. W. Coatsworth and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Halifax),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Lapointe,—The Petition of J. L. Martin and others, of Rivière Ouelle, County of Kamouraska, Quebec.

By Mr. Savoie,—The Petition of A. Guay and others, of Ste. Anastasie and other places, County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of Robert Lee and others, of Calabogie, Bagot, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Foster,—The Petition of M. Turrell and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Thomas Lewis and others, of the County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of W. J. Foden and others, of McLeod, Alberta, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of William Nichols and others, of Hampton, County of King's; the Petition of Joseph A. Fowler and others, of Petersville, County of Queen's, all of New Brunswick; the Petition of Hector Ferguson and others, of Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia; the Petition of Samuel McNeill and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; the Petition of William M. Craig and others, of Moose Jaw, North-west Territories; the Petition of W. R. Hare and others, of Aylmer; the Petition of A. A. McLean and others, of the County of Glengarry; the Petition of Charles P. Andrews and others, of the County of Welland; the Petition of William J. Rumley and others, of Manitoulin, all of Ontario; and the Petition of W. H. Smyth and others, of the County of Megantic, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. J. Jelly and others, of Brockville; of Colin A. Spence and others, of North Grey; of Thomas Anderson and others, of Nipissing; of Donald J. Stewart and others, of Glengarry; of John N. Cameron and others, of Centre York; of A. W. Humphries and others, of North Middlesex; of William Reid and others, of North Essex; of Alfred Hurley and others, of Middlesex West; of Eli Courtney and others, of No. 4 Mersea and other places, South Essex, all of Ontario; of John M. Adams and others, of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; of J. W. Shera and others, of Edmonton, North-west Territories; and of William Crozier and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed

Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of William Cook and others, of North Grey; of John Dixon and others, of West Lambton; of Reverend Manley Benson and others, of South Renfrew, all of Ontario; of James Brooks and others, of South Regina, Assiniboia; and of William Waters and others, of Caron, Assiniboia, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of C. A. R. Tartre, N.P., and others, of Sutton; of the Reverend E. Lessard and others, of St. Ephrem d'Upton and other places, County of Bagot; of Antoine Lalpée and others, of the Parish of St. Pie, County of Bagot; of Théophile Tessier, of Ste. Anne de la Perade, County of Champlain; of the Reverend J. A. Rhéaume and others, of Ste. Bibiane and other places, County of Richmond; of J. H. Crépeau and others, of St. Camille, and other places, County of Wolfe; of Reverend A. Rosseau and others, of Notre Dame des Bois, and other places, County of Compton; of J. Z. Beaulieu and others, of Ste. Martine and other places, County of Chateauguay; of Reverend E. E. Hudon and others, of St. Alexandre, and other places, County of Kamouraska; of Reverend H. Teudel and others, of St. Justin and other places, County of Maskinongé; of Basile Minville and others, of St. Felix de Valois and other places, County of Joliette; of Reverend J. L. Tourigny and others, of St. Valère de Bulstrode, County of Arthabaska; of F. Simard and others, of Maisonneuve, County of Hochelaga; of André Paquette and others, of St. Gregoire, County of Maisonneuve; of Reverend E. J. A. Tourangeau and others, of St. Pierre, Montreal; of Reverend Joseph Forien and others, of Ste. Gertrude and other places, County of Nicolet; and of J. R. Lefebvre and others, of St. Joseph de Soulanges and other places, County of Soulanges, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of Reverend Charles Laforce and others, of the County of St. Johns and Iberville, Quebec; praying that the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, may secure to the minority in the new Provinces in the North-west Territories all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by such minority in regard to education.

Of J. B. Dansereau and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians; praying that the minority in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories be granted the same rights enjoyed by the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie du chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, "St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain."

Bill to incorporate the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for

the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada as proposed by Bill No. 69, the Legislature of such "Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North "America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial "self-government including powers to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Belcourt,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward "Albert Murphy," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicates to this House, the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the "relief of Edward Albert Murphy," and the papers referred to them, and requests that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James "Arthur Pryor," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicates to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the relief of James Arthur Pryor," and the papers referred to them, and requests that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing:—

1. The names of the Civil Engineers and others, who were employed by the Railway Commission, to make a survey for a line of railway in the County of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec, during the months of October and November, 1904.

2. The salary paid to each of said Engineers and assistants for the work already performed in the said County of Joliette.

3. The number of days during which each of said Engineers and assistants was employed.

4. A copy of instructions given to said Engineers; also, a copy of report with plan or other detailed information which said engineers have made.

5. A statement showing the expenses (other than salary or salaries) entailed for the completion of said work and survey thus made in the said County of Joliette. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62b.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Government, or any Department or Member thereof, and the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, or any other corporation or corporations, or person or persons, not included in the Return brought down on the Twenty-ninth day of July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway; and of all other papers in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, not included in the said Return of July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over of the said railway, and the cost thereof; and also, for a Return showing, (1) the number of officials and employees in the service of the said railway at the time of its transfer to the Government, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (2) the number of officials

and employees now in the service of the said railway, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (3) the cost of the operation of the said railway, from the date of its transfer to the Government until the First day of February, 1905, and the gross earnings of the said railway during the same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 191.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of John F. Hoben and others, of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of F. E. Redner and others, of Rednerville, County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of Joseph Adams, M.D., and others, of Lennox and Addington, Ontario

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of Thomas Willis and others, of the Town of Virden, Manitoba.

By Mr. Savoie,—The Petition of Joseph Coxon and others, of the County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of Richard Stephens and others, of Oxenden, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter, of the County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of James Cran and others, of Yale, British Columbia.

By Mr. Lovell,—The Petition of J. L. Gavin and others, of St. Patrice de Magog, Quebec.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of Murdock McKay and others, of the County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of James Sherman and others, of Rat Portage, Ontario; the Petition of David Henderson and others, of Carievale, North-west Territories; the Petition of T. Parkhill and others, of Vancouver; and the Petition of L. D. McColl and others, of Peachland, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of George Sanderson and others, of Britton, North Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the United Official Boards of Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of William S. Bond and others, of Lloydtown, North York; the Petition of the Reverend James S. Aikenhead and others, of Stouffville; and the Petition of Robert French and others, of Lemonville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of M. McLennan and others, of Macdonald; the Petition of David Mills and others, of Carberry; the Petition of James Lytle and others, of Portage La Prairie; and the Petition of W. Cunningham and others, of Glenella, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of J. J. Musgrove and others, of Boissevain, Manitoba.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Robert McDonald and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of John B. Hull and others, of Caledonia, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of J. Seiler and others, of Eden Grove, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of John Campbell and others, of East Huron, Ontario; and the Petition of John A. Logan and others, of East Hants.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of William J. Grum and others, of Fitzroy, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of H. E. Smallpiece and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Charles Taylor and others, of the County of Halton; of Robert Corrie and others, of North Wellington; of John Butler and others, of North Oxford; of R. N. Kinnear and others, of East Grey; of James Wallace and others, of Mulmur and other places; of R. P. Coulter and others, of Lennox and Addington; of John Marchmont and others, of the County of Peel and other places; of W. H. Stewart and others, of East Lambton; of A. S. Brunt and others, of the County of Haldimand; of William Mullen and others, of South Muskoka, Thunder Bay and Rainy River; of George Fenton and others, of North Bruce; of the Reverend P. C. L. Harris and others, of South Wellington; of Henry Wilson and others, of Hamilton; of William McFarlane and others, of Algoma; of Archibald Tulloch and others, of East Hastings; of W. H. Maybee and others, of East Northumberland; of William Preston and others, of Peterborough; of James Baker and others, of East Simcoe; of W. J. Francis and others, of North Ontario; of George H. Ball and others, of Nipissing; of Henry Macdonald and others, of South Lanark; of Levi Williams and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of William Ritchie and others, of South Grey; of W. J. Byers and others, of West Peterborough; of W. N. Hollister and others, of the Counties of Stormont and Dundas; of Peter Culp and others, of the County of Norfolk; of Archibald W. Boles and others, of the County of Lincoln; and of Robert E. Stone and others, all of Ontario; of J. H. Vidal and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of R. Carter and others, of Lakefield and High River, Manitoba; of J. E. Lipsey and others, of Huntingdon, Quebec; of Albert Williams and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick; of R. A. Munn and others, of Assiniboia East; of A. Hollingshead and others, of Qu'Appelle; and of Frank Goodwin and others, of Qu'Appelle, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of J. M. Doyle and others, of Manitoulin; of John Davis and others, of the Counties of Frontenac and Addington; of William Jeffrey and others, of the County of Perth; of Henry Milling and others, of Lennox and Addington; of Arthur J. Bowers and others, of East Lambton and other places; of Hugh Radcliffe and others, of North Middlesex; of W. J. Burch and others, of the County of Haldimand; of William Gist and others, of the County of Durham; of W. Nichols and others, of the City of Toronto; of William R. Clare and others, of East Hastings; of Charles Graham and others, of Toronto; of J. S. Honey and others, of East Northumberland; of R. J. Hancock and others, of Nipissing; of R. L. Stringer and others, of the City of Toronto; of Hugh Wilson and others, of the County of Norfolk; of A. Moore and others, of the Township of Oxford; of J. A. McLeod and others, of North and West Wellington; and of J. B. King and others, of the Village of Mountain, County of Dundas, all of Ontario; of E. J. Smith and others, of Woolchester, Assiniboia; of J. McDonald and others, of Dalesboro', all of the North-west Territories; of Albert Gilks and others, of Blissfield, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; of John L. Sponagle and others, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; of James T. McCartney and others, of Huntingdon, Quebec; of H. Richardson and others of Dauphin, Manitoba; and of W. H. Kirkwood and others; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Alexandre Côté and others, of the County of Labelle; of Joseph Galarneau and others, of Montreal; of Henri Gagnon and others, of St. Arsène, County of Témiscouata; of Reverend J. S. Taupier and others, of St. Charles and other places, County of St. Hyacinthe; of George Nadeau and others, of St. Christine d'Acron, County of

Bagot; of Reverend L. A. Lamontagne and others, of St. Eloi, County of Témiscouata; of Frank Dupuis and others, of Ste. Julienne and other places, County of Montcalm; of Annable Gazaille and others, of the County of Shefford; of Reverend J. O. N. Brunet and others, of Notre Dame du Rosaire, County of Montmagny; of H. A. Fortier and others, of Hull; of F. G. Chauvin and others, of St. Paul d'Aylmer; and of Sixte Coupal and others, of St. Jovite, County of Terrebonne, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of A. Freeland and others, of the City of Ottawa; and of Reverend J. Forget and others, of the County of Russell, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, may become law.

Of J. A. Nicol and others, of Penticton and other places; of Frank Armstrong and others, of Vancouver; of Charles Godwin and others, of Vernon and other places, all of British Columbia; of William Gray and others, of L.O.L., No. 909, Melancthon, Ontario; of the Huntingdon Western District and the Huntingdon County Loyal Orange Lodges, all of Quebec; and of Walter Henderson and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, may not become law.

Of Alfred Fournier and others, of the County of St. Johns and Iberville, Quebec; praying that the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, may secure to the minority in the new Provinces in the North-west Territories all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by such minority in regard to education.

Of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Hamilton, Ontario; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Of J. B. Boivin and others; of Samuel Arthur Robitaille, E.E.M., and others, of Montreal; of André Cary and others; of H. Elzear Noël and others, of Rimouski; all of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Quebec; and of W. Hoy and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; severally praying that the minority in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories be granted the same rights enjoyed by the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton) be appointed a Member of the Select Committee on Debates, *vice* Mr. E. F. Clarke, deceased.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the names of Mr. Arthur Lachance, Member for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, and Mr. E. B. Devlin, Member for the Electoral District of Wright, be appointed Members of the following Select Standing Committees, *viz.*: Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James "Arthur Pryor," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time:

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montréal, Québec et du Sud, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the International Terminal and Bridge Company, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to incorporate the "International Bridge and Terminal Company,"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Timagami Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act respecting the "Timagami Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Ontario, Northern "and Timagami Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Athabasca Railway and Oil Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be "An Act to incorporate the "Athabasca Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "La Compagnie du chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Athabasca Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 23.—After "undertaking," insert "subject, however, to the provisions of sub-Section 3 of Section 195 of the Railway Act, 1903."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from "powers" to the end of Clause 3 and insert the following: "in the said Provincial Acts set forth, so far as the legislative powers of the Parliament of Canada extend, save and except only such provisions of the said Provincial Acts, if any, as have been varied by Chapter 164 of the Statutes of 1903, or by Chapter 103 of the Statutes of 1904, or are inconsistent with the Railway Act, 1903; but nothing herein contained shall affect or invalidate any action heretofore taken by or against the company, pursuant to the provisions in the said Provincial Acts contained."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Laverne (Montmagny),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Molsons Bank," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada." with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of George R. Camp and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of A. R. Prendergast and others, of the Counties of Essex and Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong,—The Petition of Charles Richmond and others, of East Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of the United Mine Workers of America, Local Union No. 1233; the Petition of J. W. Bruce and others, of McLeod; and the Petition of H. Mackintosh and others, all of Alberta, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Barker,—The Petition of William McIntyre and others, of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie,—The Petition of Walter J. Stapledon and others, of Chatham and Mill Bank; and the Petition of Walter Mersereau and others, all of the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of F. D. Forde and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Archibald McKinnon and others, of Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of the Port Hope Board of Trade, Ontario.

By Mr. Gunn,—The Petition of Thomas Stephenson and others, of No. 3 Stanley, South Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of J. M. Campbell and others, of Brandon and Minnedosa; and the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Coone and others, of Marquette, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of Samuel Allison and others, of North and South Lanark; and the Petition of Edward Joynt and others, of the Counties of Lanark and Leeds, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Frederick Tomson and others; the Petition of the Reverend J. L. Small and others, of West Huron; the Petition of Leith Myler and others, of Rat Portage; the Petition of Julius J. Baker and others, of Georgina, North York; the Petition of R. J. Allen and others of East Grey; the Petition of R. J. Colquette and others, of the County of Grey, all of Ontario; the Petition of Lewis Scharf and others, of East Templeton, County of Wright, Quebec; the Petition of Charles Travers and others, of the Town of Campbelltown, County of Restigouche; the Petition of C. Richards and others, of the Parish of Peel, County of Carleton, all of New Brunswick; the Petition of Robert Houston and others, of Macdonald; the Petition of F. M. Stanley and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba; the Petition of David Arnot and others, of Slocan; the Petition of Peter Gray and others, of Vancouver, all of British Columbia; the Petition of W. B. Robinson and others, of Eastern Assiniboia; the Petition of John Gibson and others, of Calgary, No. 63; the Petition of E. L. Leeman and others, of Springbank, Alberta; and the Petition of J. J. Caswell and others, of Saskatchewan; all of the North-west Territories.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of S. J. Thompson and others, of Kootenay; and the Petition of the Sandon Miners' Union, No. 81, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of John Armstrong and others; and the Petition of R. McGrath and others, all of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Nicolet, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. Denison and others, of Centre York; of George McKnight and others, of No. 12, Chapman, District of Parry Sound; of Thomas Lewis and others, of the County of Carleton; of W. R. Hare and others, of Aylmer; of A. A. McLean and others, of the County of Glengarry; of Charles P. Andrews and others, of the County of Welland; of William J. Rumley and others, of Manitoulin; of Joseph Adams, M.D., and others, of Lennoxville and Addington; of James Sherman and others, of Rat Portage; of George Sanderson and others, of Britton, North Perth; of William S. Bond and others, of Lloydtown, North York; of Reverend James R. Aikenhead and others, of Stouffville; of Robert French and others, of Lemonville; of Robert McDonald and others, of Dufferin; of John Campbell and others, of East Huron; of William J. Grum and others, of Fitzroy, County of Carleton, all of Ontario; of Joseph A. Fowler and others, of Petersville, County of Queen's; and of John F. Hoben and others, of Sunbury and Queen's, all of New Brunswick; of Hector Ferguson and others, of Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia; of Samuel McNeil and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; of William M. Craig and others, of Moosejaw; and of David Henderson and others, of Carievale, all of the North-west Territories; of W. H. Smyth and others, of the County of Megantic; and of Murdock McKay and others, of the County of Compton, all of Quebec; of M. McLennan and others, of Macdonald; of David Mills and others, of Carberry; and of James Lytle and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba; and of John A. Lagan and others, of East Hants; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of R. W. Smith and others, of the City of Toronto; of G. W. Coatsworth and others, of West Kent; of Robert Lee and others, of Calabogie, Bagot, County of Renfrew; of M. Turrell and others, of Toronto; of F. E. Redner and others, of Rednerville, County of Prince Edward; of John B. Hull and others, of Caledonia, County of Haldimand; of J. Seiler and others, of Eden Grove, County of Bruce; of H. E. Smallpiece and others, of the City of Toronto, all of Ontario; of W. J. Foden and others, of McLeod, Alberta, North-west Territories; of William Nichols and others, of Hampton, County of King's, New Brunswick; of Thomas Willis and others, of the Town of Virden; and of W. Cunningham and others, of Glenella, all of Manitoba; of Joseph Coxon and others, of the County of Megantic, Quebec; and of James Cran and others, of Yale, British Columbia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Cléophas Champigny and others, of St. Jude de St. Hyacinthe; of J. L. Marin and others, of Rivière Ouelle, County of Kamouraska; of A. Guay and others, of Ste. Anastasie and other places, County of Megantic; and of J. L. Gavin and others, of St. Patrice de Magog, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of Richard Stephens and others, of Oxenden, County of Grey; and of the United Official Boards of Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto, all of Ontario; of F. Parkhill and others, of Vancouver; and of D. L. McColl and others, of Peachland, all of British Columbia; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of the County of Kent, Ontario; praying that the new Provinces in the North-west Territories may not be deprived of the right to legislate on educational matters.

Of J. J. Musgrove and others, of Boissevain, Manitoba; praying that the Autonomy

Bills, now before Parliament, may contain a provision for the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories, &c.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent Telephone Companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the Council thereof.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Molsons Bank," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 15.—After "full" insert "market."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sovereign "Fire Assurance Company of Canada," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out the words "and the business of marine assurance in "all their branches."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government or any Member thereof, or any person or persons, in reference to the encouragement of the beet sugar industry of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, papers, memoranda, &c., between the Government and Members of the Canadian Militia, in regard to the granting of the King's South African Medal to Canadians doing 18 months' South African war service.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the following documents in respect of payments made on account of the subsidy voted in 1901 for a line of railway between Caplin and Paspébiac:—

1. Copy of authority to act, together with full instructions issued to Commissioner Mothersill.

2. Report and findings of Commissioner Mothersill.

3. Sworn evidence of claimants who appeared before Commissioner Mothersill, as taken down by Stenographer Roy.

4. Copy of authority to act, and full instructions to Commissioner Langelier.

5. Report and findings of Commissioner Langelier.

6. Sworn evidence, if any, of claimants appearing before Commissioner Langelier.

7. Affidavits presented to Commissioner Langelier and subsequently.

8. Copy of Resolution or Order in Council adopting Report of Commissioner Langelier.

9. A statement giving each of the several payments made by the Government since 1st July, 1901, on account of the subsidy voted in 1901, for a line of railway between Caplin and Paspebiac; showing in respect of every such payment to whom, by whom, on what date, in connection with part of the road, the date of original filing of claim, and on whose recommendation each payment was made.

10. All correspondence which may have passed between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any person connected therewith, and Commissioner Langelier, in respect of the investigation and payment of said claims; also, all correspondence between the Member for the County of Bonaventure and the Department, and between said Member and Commissioner Langelier on this subject, as well as by the Trustees of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway, C. N. Armstrong, T. C. Casgrain, H. C. J. Galindez or any other person on their behalf and the Department.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Ames, seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer of his Department, and Mr. George S. Greene, Junior, of New York, regarding the steel freight sheds of the Harbour of Montreal; together with the report of the said George S. Greene, Junior, upon the plans submitted to him for an opinion.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, letters, memoranda, Orders in Council, reports, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in connection with the granting of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island, in 1901, of \$30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Logan,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence, between the Canadian and Imperial Governments, and of all papers relating to the relief of the Earl of Dundonald from the position of General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Imports by Provinces into Canada for home consumption from the United States; and the Exports of the same from Canada to the United States; and the duty on the same, giving Can-

adian duty and the United States duty, for the years 1903 and 1904, on the following articles: Pork, all kinds; Apples; Corn; Beans, raw, canned and otherwise; Tobacco, raw leaf; Cattle; Horses; Wool; Hides; Sugar Beets; Hay; Eggs; Butter; Fowls.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of funds of all life insurance companies within the legislative power of this Parliament, invested by way of purchase or loan, respectively, pursuant to the Insurance Act, and the par value, and also the estimated actual value, of the securities upon which such investments are made.

2. The portions of such funds invested in purchase pursuant to Section 50 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (f) respectively, of the Insurance Act; and the portions invested on loan pursuant to Section 50, sub-Clause 2 (a) and (b) respectively.

3. The portions, if any, of such funds invested in purchase of or loan upon securities named in said Section 50 (b) not in accordance with the provisions and restrictions set forth in said Section 50 (b).

4. The portions of such funds invested in purchase of or loan upon, respectively, and any security or thing mentioned in said Section 50, sub-Clauses 3 and 4, respectively; and stating whether and to what extent any portion thereof was so invested not in accordance with the provisions and restrictions set forth in said Section 50, sub-Clauses 3 and 4.

5. All reports, if any, by the Deputy Minister of Insurance as to non-compliance with the provisions of the Insurance Act with regard to investments so made.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to Railway Debts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Alcorn,—The Petition of the Methodist Association of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of George McKay and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of W. R. Abbott and others, of Maple Creek, Assiniboia, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of J. Honoré Limoges and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Ottawa East; the Petition of J. A. Primeau and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Sudbury, all of Ontario; the Petition of Joseph Caron and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Hull; the Petition of the Reverend J. B. O. Guy and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Ste. Rosalie; the Petition of the Reverend J. B. Durivage and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of the County of l'Assomption; the Petition of Erle G. Bartlett and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Valleyfield; the Petition of the Reverend T. A. Clement, C.S.C., and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of St. Laurent; the Petition of J. E. Daoust and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Ormstown; the Petition of the Reverend F. A. Baillargé and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of St. Hubert; the Petition of Léon Theroux and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of St. Aimé; the Petition of Louis Côté and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of la Baie du Febvre; the Petition of August Miller and others, of Our Lady of Light, of Mulgrave; the Petition of John R. McDonnell and others, of St. Malachy, all of the County of Labelle; the Petition of Louis Beauregard, and others, of North Hatley; the Petition of Joseph A. Foisy and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Rivière du Loup; the Petition of Vital Grenier and others, of St. Jean Baptiste; and the Petition of A. D. Conway and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of William White and others, of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of John O'Hara and others, of Dungannon; the Petition of Edward Jeffery and others, of Trenton L.O.L., No. 206; the Petition of the Frankford L.O.L., No. 240; the Petition of G. M. Warham and others; and the Petition of W. F. Strang and others, all of East Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Worthington,—The Petition of Matthew Ross and others, of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. Ayearst and others, of West Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of J. J. McWilliam and others, of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of John Munro and others, of l'Amable; the Petition of R. Nicholson and others; and the Petition of Alexander Mann and others, all of North Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Lake, The Petition of Charles L. Willis and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of the Guelph Trades and Labour Council; and the Petition of George Leslie and others, of Rockwood, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of W. J. Johnston and others, of Oakley, Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of John W. Dutton and others, of North Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of John McCormick and others, of South Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of John Leeson and others, of South Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of William Arnett and others, of Alameda, Northwest Territories.

By Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville),—The Petition of the Reverend J. E. Limoges and others, of St. Blaise, County of St. Johns, Quebec.

By Mr. Gauvreau,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Morisset and others, of Trois Pistoles, Quebec.

By Mr. Brabazon,—The Petition of Thomas Reid and others, of the County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. Ethier,—The Petition of Prospère Labelle, Mayor, and others, of St. Canute and other places, County of Two Mountains, Quebec.

By Mr. Hunt,—The Petition of Xavier Bilodeau and others, of St. Louis de Westbury and other places, County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. Cockshut,—The Petition of P. Harp and others, of Brantford; and the Petition of Henry Wilkinson and others, all of the County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of J. Richardson and others; and the Petition of Henry Taylor and others, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Avery,—The Petition of George H. Gibson and others, of the County of Frontenac, Quebec.

By Mr. Clare,—The Petition of William McAllan and others, of South Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of L. Foulkes and others, of North Simcoe, Ontario.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Canadian Canals Corporation, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven to their satisfaction. Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting a certain patent of the Gold Medal Manufacturing Company (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Canals Corporation, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 29th March, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Clare,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of David Kennedy and others, of Richmond, County of Carleton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Richard Culbert and others, of North Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of James A. Hovey and others, of Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),—The Petition of Edmond Leduc and others, of the Parish of St. Cyrille de Wendover and Simpson, County of Drummond, Quebec.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Peter Jumeau and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of Frederick Roach and others, of Cherrywood, South Ontario.

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of John S. Spence and others, of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of Isaac Gilbert and others, of West Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Mark Kellington and others, of Kola L.O.L., No. 1731, Manitoba; the Petition of H. W. Fraser and others, of Slocan; the Petition of H. A. Munn and others, of Victoria; and the Petition of J. W. Bell and others, of the City of Rossland, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Lennox,—The Petition of Robert Ellis and others, of South Simcoe, Ontario:

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of A. R. Johnston and others.

By Mr. Laurier (L'Assomption),—The Petition of the Reverend O. Laferrière and others, of St. Lin de Laurentides and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of W. M. Craig and others, of the Town of Olds and District.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of J. K. Wier and others, of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of William Whaley and others, of North Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of T. J. Hay and others, of Algoma West, Ontario.

By Mr. Greenway,—The Petition of Thomas Maloney and others, of Lisgar, Manitoba.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of Edgar J. Sampson and others, of No. 7 King, North York, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of the Arnprior Board of Trade.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of J. G. Brown and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of James Riddell and others, of South Grey, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. R. Prendergast and others, of the Counties of Essex and Kent; of Charles Richmond and others, of East Lambton; of William McIntyre and others, of Hamilton; of F. W. Forde and others, of the City of Ottawa; of Archibald McKinnon and others, of Muskoka; of Thomas Stephenson and others, of No. 3 Stanley, South Huron; of

Samuel Allison and others, of North and South Lanark; of Edward Joynt and others, of the Counties of Lanark and Leeds; of Reverend J. L. Small and others, of West Huron; of Leith Myler and others, of Rat Portage; of Julius J. Baker and others, of Georgiana, North York; of John Armstrong and others, of East Huron, all of Ontario; of George R. Camp and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's; and of Walter J. Stapledon and others, of Chatham and Mill Bank, all of New Brunswick; of H. Mackintosh and others, of Alberta; of W. B. Robinson and others, of Eastern Assiniboia; of John Gibson and others, of Calgary, No. 63; of E. L. Leeman and others, of Springbank, Alberta; and of J. J. Caswell and others, of Saskatchewan, all of the North-west Territories; of J. H. Campbell and others, of Brandon and Minnedosa, Manitoba; and of Lewis Scharf and others, of East Templeton, County of Wright, Quebec; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of R. J. Allen and others, of East Grey; of R. J. Colquhette and others, of the County of Grey; of R. McGrath and others, of East Huron, all of Ontario; of J. W. Bruce and others, of Macleod, Alberta, North-west Territories; of Walter Mersereau and others, of the County of Northumberland; of Charles Travers and others, of the Town of Campbellton, County of Restigouche; of C. Richards and others, of the Parish of Peel, County of Carleton, all of New Brunswick; of Reverend J. W. Coone and others, of Marquette; of Robert Houston and others, of Macdonald; of F. M. Stanley and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba; of S. J. Thompson and others, of Kootenay, British Columbia; and of Frederick Tomson and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of David Arnot and others, of Slocan; and of Peter Gray and others, of Vancouver, all of British Columbia; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of the Port Hope Board of Trade, Ontario; of the United Mine Workers of America, Local Union, No. 1233, North-west Territories; and of the Sandon Miners' Union, No. 81, British Columbia; severally praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Nicolet, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the Council thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Gervais have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That from this date to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Mondays, immediately after Private Bills and Questions to be put by Members.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company;

Mr. Galliher moved, seconded by Mr. Logan, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Stewart moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Belcourt, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing that Section 5 of said Bill be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "Provided that the power to acquire shares in the capital stock, debentures or securities of other electric companies, or of companies possessing powers similar to those of this company, will not apply to the capital stock, debentures or securities of the Consumers Electric Company (Limited), or of the Metropolitan Electric Company (Limited), or their or either of their successors or assigns," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Daniel,	Laurence,	Oliver,
Ames,	Elson,	Lennox,	Paterson,
Barr,	Foster,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Gallery,	Loggie,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Gordon,	MacLaren,	Sproule,
Blain,	Gunn,	Maclean (York, S.),	Staples,
Bland,	Henderson,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Stewart,
Boyce,	Herron,	McIntyre,	Talbot (Stratheona),
Brabazon,	Hyman,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Thompson,
Burrows,	Ingram,	Martin	Walsh,
Campbell,	Jackson (Selkirk),	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilson (Lennox
Chisholm,	Johnston (Lambton),	Martin (Wellington),	& Addington), and
Christie,	Kemp,	Miller,	Zimmerman.—56.
Clarke,	Kennedy,	Mulock	
Clements,	Lalor,	(Sir William),	
Cockshutt,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,	Dugas,	Lavergne	Morin.
Beauparlant,	Fielding,	(Drummond & Arth.),	Parmelee,
Béland,	Finlay,	LeBlanc,	Parent,

Bergeron,	Finlayson,	Lemieux,	Piché,
Bickerdike,	Fitzpatrick,	Léonard,	Pickup.
Boyer,	Fortier,	Logan,	Reid (Restigouche),
Brodeur,	Galliber,	Lovell,	Riley,
Brown,	Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bureau,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Rousseau,
Caldwell,	Hall,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Savoie,
Calvert,	Harty,	McColl,	Scott,
Carney,	Hughes	McCool,	Sinclair,
Carvell,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McIsaac,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Cash,	Hunt,	McKenzie	Telford,
Copp,	Johnston	(Cape Breton, N.),	Tobin,
Cyr,	(Cape Breton, South)	McLennan,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lachance,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turriff,
Demers (St. Johns	Lamont,	Mayrand,	Wilson (Russell), and
and Iberville),	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Meigs,	Wright (Renfrew).—80
Derbyshire,	Laurier	Monk,	
Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),		
Devlin,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a patent of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Pryor";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. McCool,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 30th March, 1905.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 30th March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of James B. Erven and others, of the L.O.L. South River, Muskoka and Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of A. G. Walford and others, of the Township of Victoria, Algoma East, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of David Barr and others, of West Huron; the Petition of James H. Dale and others, of Northumberland, all of Ontario; the Petition of R. McLeod and others, of Qu'Appelle; the Petition of George Balfour and others, of Eastern Assiniboia, all of the North-west Territories; the Petition of Roderick McLeod and others, of Cape Breton, South; the Petition of Daniel K. McDonald and others, of Bridgeport; the Petition of James Peterson and others, of Glace Bay, all of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; the Petition of John Shaw and others, of Revelstoke; the Petition of W. J. Clark and others, of Victoria; and the Petition of Henry T. Thrift, J.P., and others, of Hazelmere and other places, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of William Dixon and others, of North Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of John Crookshanks and others, of Marquette, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William White and others, of Durham; of Edward Jeffrey and others, of Trenton L.O.L., No. 206; of G. W. Warham and others, of West Hastings; of Reverend J. A. Ayearst and others, of West Middlesex; of John Munro and others, of L'Amable; of R. Nicholson and others, of North Bruce; of John W. Dutton and others, of North Oxford; of John McCormick and others, of South Bruce; of Henry Wilkinson and others, of the County of Brant; of George H. Gibson and others, of the County of Frontenac; of William McAllan and others, of South Waterloo; and of L. Foulkes and others, of North Simcoe, all of Ontario; of Thomas Reid and others, of the County of Pontiac; and of Matthew Ross and others, of Huntingdon, all of Quebec; of George McKay and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick; and of J. Richardson and others, of British Columbia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of John O'Hara and others, of Dungannon; of W. F. Strong and others, of West Hastings; of Alexander Mann and others, of North Bruce; or George Leslie and others, of Rockwood, County of Wellington; of W. J. Johnston and others, of Oakley, Muskoka; of John Leeson and others, of South Grey; and of P. Harp and others, of Brantford, all of Ontario; of W. R. Abbott and others, of Maple Creek, Assiniboia; of Charles L. Willis and others, of Qu'Appelle; and of William Arnett and others, of Alameda, all of the North-west Territories; and of J. J. McWilliam and others, of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of August Miller and others, of Our Lady of Light, of Mulgrave, County of Labelle; of John R. McDonnell and others, of St. Malachy, County of Labelle; of Vital Grenier and others, of St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal; of Reverend J. Morisset

and others, of Trois Pistoles; of Prospère Labelle, Mayor, and others, of St. Canute and other places, County of Two Mountains; and of Xavier Bilodeau and others, of St. Louis de Westbury and other places, County of Compton, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of J. Honoré Limoges and others, of Ottawa East; and of J. A. Primeau and others, of Sudbury, all of Ontario; of Joseph Caron and others, of Hull; of Reverend J. B. O. Guy and others, of Ste. Rosalie; of Reverend J. B. Durivage and others, of the County of l'Assomption; of Erle G. Bartlett and others, of Valleyfield; of Reverend T. A. Clement, C.S.C., and others, of St. Laurent; of J. E. Daoust and others, of Ormstown; of Reverend F. A. Baillargé and others, of St. Hubert; of Léon Theroux and others, of St. Aimé; of Louis Coté and others, of la Baie du Febvre; of Louis Beauregard and others, of North Hatley; of Joseph A. Foisy and others, of Rivière du Loup; and of A. D. Conway and others, of the City of Montreal, all of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, Quebec; severally praying that the minority in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories be granted the same rights enjoyed by the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Methodist Ministers' Association, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario; and of Henry Taylor and others, of British Columbia; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not now become law.

Of the Guelph Trades and Labour Council, Ontario; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Of the Reverend J. E. Limoges and others, of St. Blaise, County of St. Johns, Quebec; praying that the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, may secure to the minority in the new Provinces in the North-west Territories all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by such minority in regard to education.

The Petition of the Frankford L.O.L., No. 240, presented on Tuesday last, maintaining that the new Provinces in the North-west Territories should have full control of the public schools and lands, and reflecting on the action of the Premier *re* the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and on his alleged consulting of the hierarchy in regard to the same, being read;

Mr. Speaker decided,—That this paper is a Resolution and not a Petition and animadverts on alleged action of the Premier *re* Autonomy Bills, &c., and is therefore clearly irregular and cannot be received.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, which was read, as followeth:—

To the House of Commons:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament have the honour to report, as follows:—

The Committee met a first time in the Speaker's Chambers, the Senate, on Thursday, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Honourable Mr. Baker, Mr. Ralph Smith and Mr. Grant was appointed to audit the Library accounts.

Plans for Library extension were laid before the Committee by the Chief Architect. It was ordered that the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate and the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons, with the Librarians, be a Committee to procure estimates of cost and other information, and report to the General Committee.

The Committee then adjourned.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
23rd March, 1905.

R. DANDURAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which were read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “upon the establishment of a Province in the “North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the “Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, “and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to “1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 31st March, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 31st March, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of G. M. Patterson and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of E. B. Robinson and others, of Centre York, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Joseph Leppard and others, of East Grey; and the Petition of William Weir and others, of North Grey, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of William Grant and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Richard Culbert and others, of North Middlesex; of James A. Hovey and others, of Parry Sound; of John S. Spence and others, of Dufferin; of Isaac Gilbert and others, of West Elgin; of Robert Ellis and others, of South Simcoe; of J. R. Weir and others, of Dundas; of T. J. Hay and others, of Algoma West; of Edgar J. Sampson and others, of No. 7 King, North York; and of James Piddell and others, of South Grey, all of Ontario; of David Kennedy and others, of Richmond, County of Carleton, New Brunswick; of J. W. Bell and others, of the City of Rossland, British Columbia; and of Thomas Maloney and others, of Lisgar, Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Frederick Roach and others, of Cherrywood, South Ontario; of William Whaley and others, of North Seneca; and of J. G. Brown and others, of the City of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Peter Inman and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; and of Mark Kellington and others, of Kola L.O.L., No. 1731, Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories, full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Edmond Leduc and others, of the Parish of St. Cyrille de Wendover and Simpson, County of Drummond; and of Reverend O. Laferriere and others, of St. Lin des Laurentides, and other places, all of Quebec; severally complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools Clauses of the Autonomy Bills, now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of H. W. Fraser and others, of Slocan; of H. A. Munn and others, of Victoria; and of A. R. Johnston and others, of Nanaimo, all of British Columbia; and of W. M. Craig and others, of the Town of Olds, District of Alberta, North-west Territories; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of the Arnprior Board of Trade; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Bill respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof:

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central Counties Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette), seconded by Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Government or any Member thereof, or with any official of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to the transport of hay, during the year 1904, from points in Ontario and Quebec to points along the Intercolonial Railway, including the railway in Prince Edward Island; also, the Report of the Minister to Council and the Order in Council, if any were passed, recommending or authorizing a rebate or reduction in the rates for carrying the same; and the names of the parties to whom rebates or reductions in the rate of freight upon hay were made, and the quantities shipped to each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76a.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Calgary, “Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company,” without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of George Smith and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of Arthur Robertson and others, of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of James Leatherdale and others, of North Essex; the Petition of George Taylor and others, of Nipissing, all of Ontario; the Petition of James Moore and others, of St. Pierre Baptiste; and the Petition of John Edwards and others, of Megantic, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Derbyshire,—The Petition of J. B. Horton and others, of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of George A. Munroe and others, of the County of Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Jackson (Elgin),—The Petition of George Pulford and others, of Southwold, Ontario.

By Mr. Osler,—The Petition of Lodge Middlesex Sons of England Benefit Society No. 2; and the Petition of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders Local Union, No. 28.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Enos Donaghy and others, of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Staples,—The Petition of W. G. Pollock and others, of Macdonald, Manitoba.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of G. L. Watson and others, of Centre Grey, Ontario; the Petition of Benjamin Springer and others, of Richmond; the Petition of H. F. Donaldson and others, of Hants, Nova Scotia; the Petition of A. B. Purrie and others, of Yale-Cariboo, British Columbia; the Petition of George Cragg and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Clarence E. Myers and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Stewart,—The Petition of Joan Olive Dunsmuir, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Widow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of E. B. Robinson and others, of Centre York; of William Weir and others, of North Grey; of Joseph Leppard and others, of East Grey; of James B. Erven and others, of the Loyal Orange Lodge, South River, Muskoka and Parry Sound; of James H. Dale and others, of Northumberland; of David Barr and others, of West Huron; of A. G. Walford and others, of the Township of Victoria, Algoma East, all of Ontario; of Daniel K. McDonald and others, of Bridgeport, Cape Breton; of James Peterson and others, of Glace Bay, Cape Breton; and of Roderick McLeod and others, of Cape Breton South, all of Nova Scotia; of William Grant and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick; of John Crookshanks and others, of Marquette, Manitoba; of George Balfour and others, of Eastern Assiniboia; and of R. McLeod and others, of Qu'Appelle, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of William Dixon and others, of North Grey; and of G. M. Patterson and others, of West Kent, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of W. J. Clark and others, of Victoria; of Henry T. Thrift, J.P., and others, of Hazelmere and other places; and of John Shaw and others, of Revelstoke, all of British Columbia; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Petitions, memorials and resolutions from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Jean Efront."

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Desjardins, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of H. T. Glover and others, of No. 7 Dover, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, County of Lennox, Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of Donald McDonald and others, of the Town of Pembroke; and the Petition of D. L. Gordon and others, of the Township of Ross, and other places, all of North Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Monk,—The Petition of Césaire Gagné, Mayor, and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Sherrington, Quebec.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 70, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of Robert Irving, of the Town of Kaslo, District of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Lodge Middlesex, Sons of England Benefit Society, No. 2, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Talbot (Strathcona),—The Petition of Byron Bishop and others, of Strathcona, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of John Hendry, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of James Stark and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. McCarthy (Calgary),—The Petition of William Graham and others, of Calgary, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of William Galliher and others.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of J. T. Muir and others, of South Oxford, Ontario.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon, refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Hyman, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Canada-Middlesex Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon, refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), seconded by Mr. Kennedy,
Ordered, That the Petition of John Hendry, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the passing of an Act to remove certain existing doubts as to the validity of the corporate powers and other rights of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (York), seconded by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1903, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton),

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Irving, of the Town of Kaslo, District of West Kootenay, British Columbia, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for the passing of an Act for the further extension of the time for the completion of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Ordered, That the Petition of William Galliher and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, the Petition of the North-west Coal and Coke Company, for the passing of an Act to change their corporate name to that of "The Great West Railway Company," and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, for the "Statement of the case" in the *Canada-Cape Breton* accident, as served by Captain Reid, of Montreal, upon witnesses whose certificates or license was liable to be dealt with in connection with investigation regarding said casualty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington), seconded by Mr. Blain, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend an Act respecting “certain patents of William A. Damen,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Barr,—The Petition of Nathaniel B. Allen and others, of East Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe),—The Petition of N. S. Doherty and others; and the Petition of John Mackay and others, all of North Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. MacLaren,—The Petition of William Barnett and others, of North Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of Isaac McLeod and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of Matthew Wilcox and others, of North Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of John R. Carphin and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Crawford,—The Petition of the Reverend W. G. Wilson and others, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of J. E. Keeler and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Charles A. Gardner and others; and the Petition of J. A. Connell and others, all of East Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. White,—The Petition of Samuel Quinn and others, of North Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Ames,—The Petition of the Ministerial and lay members of the Montreal District of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of George Staples and others, of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of John Macdougall and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Gordon,—The Petition of Thomas Richardson and others, of West Kent, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George Smith and others, of West Kent; of James Leatherdale and others, of North Essex; of George Taylor and others, of Nipissing; of J. B. Horton and others, of Brockville; of George Pulford and others, of Southwold; of Enos Donaghy and others, of East Huron; and of G. L. Watson and others, of Centre Grey, all of Ontario; of James Moore and others, of St. Pierre Baptiste; and of John Edwards and others, of Megantic, all of Quebec; of George A. Munroe and others, of the County of Queen's, New Brunswick; of W. G. Pollock and others, of Macdonald, Manitoba; of H. F. Donaldson and others, of Hants, Nova Scotia; of A. B. Purrie and others, of Yale and Cariboo, British Columbia; of George Cragg and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; of Clarence E. Myers and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; and of Benjamin Springer and others, of Richmond; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Arthur Robertson, of Dundas; and of Lodge Middlesex, Sons of England Benefit Society, No. 2; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action

in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local Union No. 28; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Of Joan Olive Dunsmuir, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, widow; praying that in the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," a clause may be inserted providing that nothing therein contained shall in any manner affect or prejudice the rights, &c., of any party to any action or proceedings at law, now pending, and for other purposes.

Mr. Greenway, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

1. Your Committee recommend that 20,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report for distribution, as follows: 16,000 copies to Members of Parliament; 3,000 copies to the Department of Agriculture for distribution; and 50 copies for the use of your Committee.

2. That 20,000 copies of the evidence of Dr. William Saunders, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, and distributed precisely as above directed in Section 1 of this Report.

3. That 20,000 copies of the evidence of each member of the official staff at the Central Experimental Farm who testified before this Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed forthwith, in pamphlet form, in the usual relative numbers in English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, and distributed, as follows: 19,400 of each to Members of Parliament; that 550 copies of his own evidence be allotted to each member of the said official staff; and 50 copies of each for the use of your Committee.

4. Your Committee recommend that each and all of the aforesaid enumerated evidence form a part of their Final Report.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Pryor"; and

Bill respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last mentioned Bill, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had

with the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any officer in his Department, in reference to the dismissal of James Ritchie, Inspector of Masonry on the Trent Valley Canal, Gamebridge, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence and documents relating to an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and relating to an application lately before the said Board, by the Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, to obtain access for their municipal telephone system into the offices of the stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the two Towns; and for copies of all correspondence between the said Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, and the officers thereof, with the Government, with reference to such application, or prior or subsequent thereto; also, copies of any report or recommendation, decision or order made by the Railway Commissioners with reference to such application or applications, or incident thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Petitions, memorials, and resolutions from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102a.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the Return and Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Petitions, memorials, and resolutions from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Monterey Electric and Gas Company, and to change its name to 'Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the packing and sale of certain Staple Commodities."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Moosejaw and Edmonton Railway Company,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the 'North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the 'Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to,

“and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o’Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o’Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o’Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 6th April, 1905.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton), Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1905, for a copy of the Report of Mr. Matheson relating to the alleged fraud in payment of fishing bounties. (*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 6th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of Robert Douglas and others, of Goderich and other places; and the Petition of George Vanderburgh and others, all of West Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Lancaster,—The Petition of George B. Brown and others, of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of John Hannah and others, of Killarney, Manitoba.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of E. H. Hicks and others; the Petition of John Cadman and others, of Westmoreland; the Petition of Marshall Everett and others, of Grand Falls, all of New Brunswick; the Petition of Robert Tysie and others, of South Lanark; the Petition of Henry Love and others, of East Grey; and the Petition of W. J. Scott and others, of South Grey, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Charles R. Morrow and others, of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. Miller,—The Petition of Robert Brigham and others, of South Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Robert Ferguson and others, of East Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of J. G. A. Belyea and others.

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, Local Union, No. 31, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of H. T. Glover and others, of No. 7 Dover, County of Kent; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Lodge Middlesex, Sons of England Benefit Society, No. 2, Toronto; and of J. T. Muir and others, of South Oxford, all of Ontario; of Byron Bishop and others, of Strathcona; and of William Graham and others, of Calgary, all of the North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature, and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Donald McDonald and others, of the Town of Pembroke; and of D. L. Gordon and others, of the Township of Ross and other places, North Renfrew, all of Ontario; and of James Stark and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Of Césaire Gagné, Mayor, and others, of the Catholic Association of Young French Canadians, of Sherrington, Quebec; praying that the minority in the proposed new Provinces in the North-west Territories be granted the same rights enjoyed by the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, County of Lennox; and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 70, Toronto, Ontario; severally praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company.

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

Friday, 7th April, 1905.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Jane Marie “Fitz-Simons,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicates to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: “An Act for “the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons,” and the papers referred to them, and requests that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1905, showing the business done in the Exchequer Court of Canada, under its admiralty jurisdiction, since the Admiralty Act of 1891 came into force; giving by districts, (1) the number of actions instituted; (2-a) the number of interlocutory applications, and (b) trials; (3) the amount involved. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “upon the establishment of a Province in the “North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the “Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, “and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to “1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton), Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of Allan Ward and others, of the Boyne Water L.O.L., No. 54, Williamsburg, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of A. H. Akerley and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Sifton,—The Petition of S. Caswell and others, of Saskatchewan, North-west Territories; and the Petition of the Board of Trustees and Deacons, of the Rat Portage Baptist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Frank A. Acton and others, of Carleton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of W. W. McKnight and others, of Utterson; and the Petition of Elliott Edward and another, of Oakley, all of Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Nathaniel B. Allen and others, of East Grey; of John Mackay and others, of North Simcoe; of William Barnett and others, of North Perth; of Matthew Wilcox and others, of North Hastings; and of Charles A. Gardner and others, of East Hastings, all of Ontario; of Isaac McLeod and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick; of John R. Carphin and others, of Winnipeg; and of Reverend W. G. Wilson and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of N. S. Doherty and another, of North Simcoe; of J. A. Connell and others, of East Hastings; of Samuel Quinn and others, of North Renfrew; of George Staples and others, of the County of Durham; and of Thomas Richardson and others, of West Kent, all of Ontario; of J. E. Keeler and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; and of John Macdougall and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of the Ministerial and lay members of the Montreal District of the Methodist Church; praying that the Separate Schools Clauses in the Autonomy Bills may not become law.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Petitions and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway; and

Of O. Durocher and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of L'Union St. Joseph du Canada.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company, for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation, and find that the Notices published are irregular.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions; severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case, viz.:—

Of William Galliher, M.P., on behalf of the North-west Coal and Coke Company, for an Act to change the name of the said company to that of the Great West Railway Company.

Of John Hendry on behalf of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern and Navigation Company, for an Act to remove certain existing doubts as to the validity of the corporate powers of the said company.

Of Robert Irving, on behalf of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—

Of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, and of L'Union St. Joseph du Canada.

Sir William Mulock, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various Public Telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Lapointe,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, be refunded less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the following Petition presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the company to that of the Great West Railway Company, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended as regards the following Bills, viz.:—Bill respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, and Bill to incorporate L'Union St. Joseph du Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Greenway, seconded by Mr. McLennan,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various Public Telephone Systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1904.—Part III. Adulteration of Food. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of the Interior and Robert Buchanan, Peter Veregin, Simeon Riepen, and the Dominion Lands Office at Yorkton, or others, relative to the claim of Ivan Shukin to the patent for the north-west quarter Section 23, Township 31, R. 6, to 2nd M.; and to any cancellation proceedings in connection with the said land. (*Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed. That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 8th April, 1905.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, seconded by Mr. Lefurgey,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Century Life Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Annuity Company of Canada."

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, No. 1; and the Petition of James H. Lowe and others, of Winnipeg, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of Philip Rodenbush and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of A. N. Broddy and others, of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of Andrew Boyd and others, of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of James A. Simpson and others, of Algoma East; and the Petition of Thomas Robinson and others, of the Township of Mills, Manitoulin, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of George Venderbrugh and others, of West Huron; of George B. Brown and others, of the County of Lincoln; of Robert Tysie and others, of South Lanark; of Henry Love and others, of East Grey; of Robert Brigham and others, of South Grey; of Robert Ferguson and others, of East Huron; of the Boards of Trustees and Deacons of the Rat Portage Baptist Church; of W. McKnight and others, of Utterson, Muskoka, all of Ontario; of Marshall Everett and others, of Grand Falls; of John Cadman and others, of Westmoreland; of A. H. Akerley and others, of the County of Sunbury and Queen's; and of Frank A. Acton and others, of Carleton, all of New Brunswick; of John Hannah and others, of Killarney, Manitoba; of E. H. Hicks and others; and of J. G. A. Belyea and others; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Robert Douglas and others, of Goderich and other places, West Huron; of W. J. Scott and others, of South Grey; of Charles R. Morrow and others, of the County of Halton; of Elliott Edward and another, of Oakley, Muskoka, all of Ontario; and of Allan Ward and others, of the Boyne Water L.O.L., No. 54, Williamsburg, County of York, New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of S. Caswell and others, of Saskatchewan, North-west Territories; praying that Parliament, in granting Autonomy to the new Provinces, will give them full control of Education and the Public Lands.

Of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, Local Union No. 31, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs Miller and Lewis be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various Public Telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere.

Ordered, That Mr. Emmerson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Government Railways Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Edmonton, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: the office of Minister of the Interior, by Frank Oliver, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

DOMINION OF CANADA. }
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House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Edmonton, by the acceptance of office by the present Member Frank Oliver to wit: the office of the Minister of the Interior.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 8th day of April, 1905.

W. S. FIELDING, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queen's.

C. FITZPATRICK, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank "of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company;

Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Calvert, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Pryor," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arthur Pryor."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Moose Jaw and Edmonton Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out the whole of Clause 11.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

With the consent of The House, Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Public Bills and Orders be now called;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to appeals from certain summary convictions;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Pickup,—The Petition of J. Gaetz and others, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of G. Bayard Slipp and others, of Hampstead, County of Queen's; and the Petition of George Robinson and others, of the Counties of Sunbury and Queen's, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of William Taylor and others, of North York, Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Citizens' Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing the number and location, cost and earnings, of the Cold Storage establishments called "Bait Freezers," of Maritime Canada; together with the returns, duly certified, of all such institutions, since 1900; the names and the salaries of all superintendents, officials and keepers of same; and the amounts in pounds of the different kinds of fish therein stored; the amount of bait from them used by *bona fide* fishermen, and the names of the same; together with all such information as may permit of the thorough examination of the question of Government assisted refrigerators. (*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Matthew Murphy and others, of Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilmot,—The Petition of G. A. Munroe and others, of L.O.L., No. 25, Newcastle Bridge, County of Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Sproule.—The Petition of the Reverend John W. B. Page and others, of Rat Portage; and the Petition of Thomas A. Brown and others, of the Township of Huntley, County of Carleton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lake.—The Petition of David S. Shaw and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo),—The Petition of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. Galliher,—The Petition of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. N. Broddy and others, of the County of Peel; and of James A. Simpson and others, of Algoma East, all of Ontario; of James H. Lowe and others, of Winnipeg; and of Andrew Boyd and others, of Marquette, all of Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Thomas Robinson and others, of the Township of Mills, Manitoulin, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Philip Rodenbush and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; praying that in the new Provinces in the North-west Territories education shall be left under the control of the Legislatures, the Canadian Pacific Railway lands be liable for taxation, and the Crown lands be handed over to the Provincial Governments.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union No. 1, Manitoba; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Peter Ryan, Esquire, Toronto, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of E. F. Clarke, Esquire, deceased; Edmund Bristol, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of the City of Toronto, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To T. B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Ordered, That Mr. Gervais have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Provident Savings Association (Limited).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had urgent and repeated complaints laid before them to the effect that farmers in Ontario were handicapped in the export of their products and their profits correspondingly reduced by discriminating rates charged by Canadian railways as between competing and non-competing points within Canada; and also, by discrimination by these same railways running through territory in the United States, by their giving farmers of the latter much more favourable freight rates than those given to the farmers of Canada for similar and comparative distances, to market points.

Your Committee deemed it advisable to appoint a sub-Committee to investigate these complaints, with authority to procure such evidence as deemed by them pertinent to the charges preferred; your Committee having in view, if substantial evidence of the said charges were procured, to recommend a reference of the case to the Railway Commission of Canada.

The sub-Committee having made report to your Committee substantiated by the evidence contained in the several Schedules hereto annexed, as an essential part of this report, and your Committee having taken the said report and evidence therewith into consideration, have adopted it as their own report, and as such, submit it with the Schedules annexed, to the consideration of the House, as follows:—

“ Live Stock.

“ Live stock shipments, via Grand Trunk Railway, from United States points.

“ Tariff L.C.C. No. A-708 shows rates charged on cattle, sheep and hogs from Bancroft, Belsay, Duffield and other points to New York, Boston and Montreal.

“ Live stock shipments, via Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario.

“ Tariff E-54 shows rates charged from points in Ontario, namely, Sarnia, Windsor, Ridgetown, Thamesville, Stratford, Lucknow, Bothwell, London, Listowel and other points to New York, Boston and Montreal.

“ Tariff (Grand Trunk Railway) I.C.C. No. A-748, shows the local rates charged on horses, cattle, sheep and hogs in the United States.

“ The standard mileage tariff (Canada Atlantic Railway) on live stock, C.R.C. No. 1, shows local rates charged on similar shipments in Canada.

“ Tariff (Michigan Central Railroad) C.R.C. No. 409, shows rates on live stock from the United States to the sea-board.

“ Tariff (Grand Trunk Railway) C.R.C. No. W-8, shows rates on live stock from the United States to the sea-board.

“ Tariff (Grand Trunk Railway) C.R.C. No. 54, shows the same. Comparison of the above tariffs will show the material difference in favour of the United States farmer.

“ The above tariffs will show the rates charged out of the United States territory from points under the exclusive control of the Grand Trunk Railway to be very much lower than from points on their line in Canadian territory. This applies to shipments for both local and export, for instance, the rate from Chesterfield, Mt. Clemens, Lennox, New Haven, &c., on cattle for export is 22 cents, whereas from Windsor, Sarnia, London, &c., the rate is 25 cents per 100 lbs. On shipments between local points the difference is very much greater.

" Grain and Grain Products.

" Tariff (Grand Trunk Railway) No. B-12, shows rates on grain and grain products to New York, Boston and Philadelphia and Montreal.

" Tariff supplement to C.R.C. No. 81, tariff G.B.J. No. 16, tariff G.B.J. No. 17, shows the rates charged on local shipments in Canada.

" Tariff C.R.C. No. W-48, rates on grain products to the sea-board points for local and export shipments, G.F.D. No. 859, shows local rates on grain and grain products in the United States.

" On grain and grain products the rates from United States points are very low when compared with the rates from Canadian points, more particularly when for local use or for shipment via United States points for export.

" The rate from Chesterfield, Lennox, Mt. Clemens, New Haven, &c., in the United States, for export on grain is 2 cents and on grain products 11 cents. For local shipment the rate would be 13½ cents to New York and 15½ cents to Montreal, the shorter distance. From Canadian territory the rates would be for export from Windsor, Sarnia and east 500 miles 13½ cents and over, while for local shipments to Montreal from Windsor and other intermediate points the rate would be 19 cents, or 5½ cents above the New York rate.

" Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

" Tariff (Grand Trunk Railway) G.D. No. 57, shows the rates charged on shipments in Canada for export only.

" Tariff R.R.G.B. No. 12, rates on general merchandise in Canada to the sea-board for export shows rates from United States points to the sea-board.

" Tariff C.R.C. No. W-17, shows rates from the United States points to the sea-board as class rates.

" Tariff C.R.C. No. E-196, the same.

" Tariff G.J. No. 20, shows the prevailing rates charged on butter, eggs and cheese from various points in Ontario to the sea-board.

" By comparing the above it will be seen that for local consumption in the United States cheese is carried a distance of 382 miles for 23½ cents, while for 400 miles in Canada at the rate of 36 cents, or 12½ cents per 100 lbs. in favour of the United States producers. It will also be seen that 7 cents per 100 lbs. more is charged from Lucknow, Listowel, Palmerston and other points in that vicinity than from London, Ingersoll and Woodstock to Montreal. The rates are not only very high, but no allowance is made for car-load shipments, notwithstanding the enormous proportions to which the trade is developing.

" General Merchandise.

" Tariff C.R.C. No. W-17, shows rates on general merchandise in effect from United States territory to the sea-board, and also from points in Canada. Distances are not considered.

" Beans.

" We also desire to call the attention of your Committee to the fact that beans are shipped in class rates instead of being hauled at commodity rates, the same as grain products—their weight is the same—they are shipped in the same manner, and their value as a rule is about that of wheat.

" Tariff G.D. No. 57, shows rates on packing-house products to be very high, and distance not considered.

"Tan-bark."

"Tariff (Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound) shows rates on tan-bark. Very high for service rendered.

"We also desire to call the attention of your Committee to the fact that the rates on imports are from 50 to 60 per cent less in Canada than the rates on commodities exported, whereas, in the United States both the exports and imports as a rule are equal. We might enlarge indefinitely, but the purpose in view will be served by pointing out a number of instances which illustrates the difference in rates given to Americans as compared to those given to Canadians. It does not appear fair to favour those who have contributed nothing to the building of our national highways, but, on the contrary, they not only have lower rates accorded to their products, but, in addition, tax their railways heavily as well."

Your Committee recommend that this Report, with the Schedules annexed thereto, be referred to the Railway Commission of Canada for the Commission's consideration and decision forthwith. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Bill respecting the Northern Bank.

Bill to incorporate the Western Life Insurance Company; and

Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo), seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, That portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return (in so far as the Department of Marine and Fisheries is concerned) to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, writings, documents, memorials, Orders in Council, memorandum, or written or printed information of any kind, not already down, which passed between the Government of Canada, or of any Minister or official thereof, and the Government of Prince Edward Island, or any Member or official thereof, in any wise relating to the claim of the Province of Prince Edward Island to a share of the Halifax Fishery Award. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. A. E. Dymont, M.P.; and also, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the late Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, the Honourable Mr. Latchford, during the past

four years, regarding the granting of pound net licenses east of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, to Mr. T. H. Jackman, of Killarney, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any officer of his Department, and Mr. George S. Greene, Junior, of New York, regarding the steel freight sheds of the Harbour of Montreal: together with the report of the said George S. Greene, Junior, upon the plans submitted to him for an opinion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90a.*)

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1905, for a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Dominion Government, since the first day of July, 1873, for constructing, equipping, and subsidizing railways and canals, separately, in Canada: adding thereto the value of land given as subsidies, on the basis of One dollar value per acre; and adding further thereto the total estimated liability incurred by Canada on account of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; also, a statement showing, separately, the part of such expenditure made or to be made as above, on railways and canals, separately, in each Province of Canada, and the North-west Territories, deducting any sums that may have been charged any of the Provinces or the North-west Territories in their debt account with the Dominion of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed. That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Riley,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Hyman,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Athabaska Northern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Timagami Railway Company, and to change its name to the 'Ontario Northern and Timagami Railway Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Athabasca Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bole,—The Petition of Thomas Dunn and others; and the Petition of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge No. 122, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Crocket,—The Petition of George A. Maxan and others, of the County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo),—The Petition of Clinton Fraser and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. Bennett,—The Petition of William Nelson and others, of East Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of O. George Lespérance and others, of the National Society of French Canadians of Blind River, County of Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of George Turner and others, of the District of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of A. W. Leard and others, of Fifth District, Prince Edward Island; the Petition of H. Porteous and others, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; and the Petition of Archibald Banks and others, of the County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce).—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Lodge Middlesex, Sons of England Benefit Society No. 2, Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Taylor and others, of North York, Ontario; of G. Bayard Slipp and others, of Hampstead, County of Queen's; and of George Robinson and others, of the Counties of Sunbury and Queen's, all of New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of J. Gaetz and others, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Edmund Bristol, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to the "Central Trunk Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Bill respecting the James' Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that each Volume of the Official Report of the Debates contain the same number of pages as those of last Session, viz.: 1,000 pages with a complete general index for the whole Session at the end of each volume, in lieu of index covering contents of volume only.

On motion of Mr. Demers (St. Johns and Iberville), seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Victoria), and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Bruneau, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Drummond and Arthabaska),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of the "Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited)," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company'," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 14th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stockton,—The Petition of Francis Kerr and others, of the City and County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Schell (Oxford),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwich, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Benjamin Crabbe and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; and the Petition of E. Buckner and others, of Parry Sound, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Matthew Murphy and others, of Algoma; of Reverend John W. B. Page and others, of Rat Portage; and of Thomas A. Brown and others, of the Township of Huntley, County of Carleton, all of Ontario; and of David S. Shaw and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of G. A. Monroe and others, of L.O.L., No. 25, Newcastle Bridge, County of Queen's, New Brunswick; praying that sectarian schools may not be established.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the Rule requiring that the Official Report of the Debates be translated into French from the English Revised Edition be amended so that the translation be made, in future, from the Daily (unrevised) Edition of the Debates, *i.e.*, from copy to be furnished by the Official Reporters.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, which were referred to them under Rule 57, and they find that the Notices given in each case are sufficient, *viz.*:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen."

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, and find that the Notices in each case have been published as required by the Rule, except that they are somewhat short of the full time required; but, as they will have matured before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, *viz.*:—

Of the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, for an Act to change the name of the company and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking.

Of the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement, &c., of their railway.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Vancouver and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That the following Bills from the Senate be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Monday next, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William "A. Damen."

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; and

Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Great West Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Piché, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Schell (Glengarry),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, which relates to the indexing of the Debates.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Schell (Glengarry),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, which relates to the translation of the Debates.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Edward Norman Lewis, a Member of the House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Northern Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to the Central Trunk Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Central Railway Company of Canada.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the James' Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Provident Savings Association (Limited);

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Telford, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Telford, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Burrows,—The Petition of E. Widmeyer and others, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

By Mr. Wright (Muskoka),—The Petition of Alfred Wheeler and others, of Brunel, Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of J. P. P. Snelgrove and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Johnston (Lambton),—The Petition of Goldwin Smith and others.

By Mr. Hughes (Victoria),—The Petition of the Reverend J. W. Whitelaw, B.A., B.D., and others, of Omemee; and the Petition of C. H. McKee and others, of Woodville, all of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. Grant,—The Petition of Wilson Fagan and others, of Thunder Bay and Rainy River; and the Petition of George Strachan and others, of Port Arthur and Rainy River, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Nelson and others, of East Simcoe; and of E. Buckner and others, of Parry Sound, all of Ontario; of Thomas Dunn and others, of Winnipeg; and of N. Porteous and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of Manitoba; of George A. Maxan and others, of the County of York; and of Francis Kerr and others, of the City and County of St. John, all of New Brunswick; of A. W. Leard and others, of Fifth District; and of Benjamin Crabbe and others, of the County of Queen's, all of Prince Edward Island; of Clinton Fraser and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; and of Archibald Banks and others, of the County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Lodge Middlesex, Sons of England Benefit Society, No. 2, Toronto, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of O. George Lespérance and others, of the National Society of French Canadians, of Blind River, County of Algoma, Ontario; complaining of the attempt now being made to suppress or modify the Separate Schools clauses of the Autonomy Bills now before Parliament, and praying that the same may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwich, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent Telephone Companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada without the consent of the Council thereof.

Of George Turner and others, of the District of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; praying that before any further aid, subsidies or privileges be granted to the Lake Superior Corporation or other subsidiary companies, Parliament shall insist that Canadians have the preference for all positions in the gift of said Corporation.

Of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge No. 122, Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That that part of the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, which refers to the Petition of Patrick Burns and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anthracite Coal Railway Company, be referred back to the said Committee, for further consideration.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent number 69772, of the Underwood Typewriter Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent number 69772, of the Underwood Typewriter Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1905, of all Lists of voters, as prepared by the enumerators, for the several polling subdivisions of the respective electoral districts in the North-west Territories, and used in the recent general election for the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the quantities of Anthracite coal used in the several Departments of the Government of Canada, in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; also, of the total expenditure per year for said coal for each of said Provinces during said years; and separately, the names of the parties to whom paid, and the price per ton paid to each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Western Life Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate 'the Canadian West Life Insurance Company.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the 'Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The 'Hamilton, Galt and Guelph Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company'";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. 'Damen'";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for year ended 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith (Wentworth), and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 18th April, 1905.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed.

And the Debate still continuing.

On motion of Mr. Laurence, seconded by Mr. Riley,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 18th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company.

Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

Bill respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Company"; and

Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the Order for the House again in Committee on Bill to amend the Seamen's Act, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Seamen's Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday next, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th of April, instant.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wright (Renfrew),—The Petition of N. B. Topping and others, of Radcliffe, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Emmerson,—The Petition of Harry A. Seaman and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Borden (Carleton),—The Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 233; and the Petition of Toronto Musical Protection Association, all of Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alfred Wheeler and others, of Brunel, Muskoka; of Reverend J. W. Whitelaw, B.A., B.D., and others, of Omemee, County of Victoria; of Wilson Fagan and others, of Thunder Bay and Rainy River; and of George Strachan and others, of Port Arthur and Rainy River, all of Ontario; and of E. Widmeyer and others, of Dauphin, Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of J. P. P. Snelgrove and others, of the City of Toronto; and of C. H. McKee and others, of Woodville, County of Victoria; all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Goldwin Smith and others; praying that the new Provinces may have exclusive authority on the subject of education, and that legislative action be deferred until an expression of opinion thereon be had at the polls.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee in obedience to the Order of the House of the 17th instant, have again taken into consideration the Petition of Patrick Burns and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Anthracite Coal Railway Company, and find that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills from the Senate, which were referred to them under Rule 57, and they find that the Notices given in each case are sufficient, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a patent, No. 69772, of the Underwood Type-writer Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Ordered, That the following Bills from the Senate be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a patent, No. 69772, of the Underwood Type-writer Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended 30th June, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, in-
thereof;

cluding power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tuesday next, the 25th instant.

Tuesday, 25th April, 1905.

The Clerk informed The House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

Whereupon Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington),—The Petition of the Reverend J. Cumberland and others, of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. Lake,—The Petition of James A. Burgess and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Harry A. Seaman and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick: praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of N. B. Topping and others, of Radeliffe, County of Renfrew, Ontario: praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 233; and of Toronto Musical Protection Association, all of Toronto, Ontario: severally praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th March, 1905, showing the Imports by Provinces into Canada for home consumption from the United States; and the Exports of the same from Canada to the United States; and the duty on the same, giving Canadian duty and the United States duty, for the years 1903 and 1904, on the following articles: Pork, all kinds; Apples; Corn; Beans, raw, canned and otherwise; Tobacco, raw leaf; Cattle; Horses; Wool; Hides; Sugar Beets; Hay; Eggs; Butter; Fowls. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed. That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker, having arrived in the House, took the Chair.

The Debate still continuing;

On motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Charles McNeill and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Robert Walters and others, of East Grey, Ontario; the Petition of John McBain, M.D., and others, of Montreal, Quebec; and the Petition of R. W. McLeod and others, of British Columbia.

By Mr. Avery,—The Petition of William S. Milligan and others, of Crammont; and the Petition of the Reverend A. C. Hoffman and others, of the County of Addington, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of John Simon and others, of the County of Haldimand, Ontario.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the "Title and Trust Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Great West Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent, number 69772, of the Underwood Type-writer Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Elson,—The Petition of John J. Stinson and others, of East Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of John Stuart and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of James Watson and others, of the County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Fowler,—The Petition of John J. Christopher and others, of the County of King's and Albert, New Brunswick.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Reverend J. Cumberland and others, of Lennox and Addington, Ontario; and of James A. Burgess and others, of Qu'Appelle, North-west Territories; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the services of H. R. Fiset, a member of the staff of translators of the Official Report of the Debates, be dispensed with, and that his salary be paid him up to the 30th inst.

2. That the Chairman of the Committee be authorized to employ, in a temporary capacity, the services of a substitute to replace Mr. Fiset, and that such substitute be paid during the time he is employed as translator, at the same rate as that paid the other members of the staff.

3. That the necessary authorization be given the Committee to appoint an additional proof reader on the staff, and that the said appointment and remuneration, viz.: \$1,500 per annum, date from the 1st May next.

4. That with a view of expediting the printing of the French edition of the Debates the services of a competent person be secured to superintend the printing of the edition in question.

Mr. Hyman, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven to their satisfaction. Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Hyman, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in

accordance with the recommendation contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Gordon,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, in so far as the said Report recommends that it be referred to the Railway Commission.

On motion of Mr. Gervais, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report, presented this day, of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last, proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Wellington), seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton), Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, estimates, and all other documents or information which passed between any Minister or official of the Government and engineers or others, with reference to the investigating or taking of soundings, or any other work for the purpose of ascertaining the best plan and place for the building of a pier or breakwater, in the vicinity of Carleton Point, or Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, to establish and facilitate communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, winter and summer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing in detail the various amounts expended since two years upon the wharf and abutments situated at Isle Bizard, in County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Reports made by Mr. Burley, or any other officer, in regard to reservations of water rights for stock purposes in the North-west Territories, during the last five years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th February, 1905, for a copy of the Voters' Lists for the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, supplied to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, prior to the general elections of 1904; also, for copies of the Voters' Lists supplied by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Returning Officer for Macdonald constituency for the same elections; and for copies of Voters' Lists supplied to the various Deputy Returning Officers by the Returning Officer in the constituency of Macdonald. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112a.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 19th January, 1905, for a copy of the Original list of the Electors of Marquette supplied the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; also, a copy of the list as sent to the Returning Officer; and for copies of the lists supplied by the Returning Officer to the various Deputy Returning Officers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112b.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 28th April, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Black,—The Petition of the Reverend George E. Ross and others, of Maitland, County of Hants, Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Robert Walters and others, of East Grey; of William S. Milligan and others, of Cragmont; and of John Simon and others, of the County of Haldimand, all of Ontario; of John McBean, M.D., and others, of Montreal, Quebec; and of R. W. McLeod and others, of British Columbia; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of Charles McNeill and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; and of Reverend A. C. Hoffman and others, of the County of Addington, Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st February, 1905, showing the names of all the Commercial Agents of Canada; where located; previous location, occupation and qualifications; amount of salary of each; other expenses connected with their positions; class of product they are chiefly interested in placing on the market; procedure in the different locations; results, specific and general. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77a.*)

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, letters, reports, petitions, memoranda, in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to the location and erection of a railway station at Grand View, on the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, in-

"cluding power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the "Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The "Dominion Central Railway Company.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing the sums of money spent by the Dominion Government since 1896 upon each of the following: (a) Port Arthur Harbour; (b) Fort William Harbour; (c) Kaministiquia River; classified into (1) dredging; (2) breakwaters; (3) other purposes; the quantities of each of the following to be excavated during 1905-06 in each of the three locations above named; mud and sand, clay, hardpan, rock; the dates and terms of the contracts entered into with those en-

gaged in dredging at the aforesaid points in 1903-04 and 1904-05; the said contracts; the horse-power, tonnage and dimensions of each of the dredges engaged in said work; the cost of dredges newly built, similar to those engaged at the above three points. (*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of R. F. Scott and others, of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. Telford,—The Petition of John Moulton and others.

By Mr. Roche (Marquette),—The Petition of Charles Law and others, of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of William Salter and others, of Souris, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John J. Stinson and others, of East Middlesex, Ontario; of James Watson and others, of the County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec; of John Stuart and others, of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; and of John J. Christopher and others, of the Counties of King's and Albert, New Brunswick; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Toronto, Ontario; praying that the new Provinces may have exclusive authority on the subject of education; or otherwise, that the question be submitted to the electorate at the polls.

Of Reverend George E. Ross and others, of Maitland, County of Hants, Nova Scotia; praying that no legislation be enacted which will encroach on the rights of the new Provinces in regard to the control of schools and lands therein.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, 1st May, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighth day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Peter E. Butchart, Esquire, Edmonton, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Edmonton, North-west Territories, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Frank Oliver, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; the Honourable Frank Oliver has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence.

papers, letters, recommendations, reports, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government or any Member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Henry Curtis Lawson, as Postmaster at Stanhope, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58c.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for the relief of Edward Norman Lewis, a Member of the House of Commons;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That Order No. 45, "House again in Committee on Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to "appeals from certain summary convictions," on the List of Public Bills and Orders, be now taken up;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the "North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the "Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, "and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to "1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of John W. Lett and others, of Eganville, Ontario; and the Petition of B. Cunningham and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “upon the establishment of a Province in the “North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the “Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, “and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to “1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education,” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honourable Frank Oliver, Member for the Electoral District of Edmonton, North-west Territories, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Debate continuing.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1905.

And the Debate still continuing.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton, South), seconded by Mr. Campbell, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of Lodge Manchester, of the Eastern District of Toronto Sons of England Benefit Society, Ontario.

By Mr. Herron,—The Petition of Frank Miners' Union, Alberta, North-west Territories.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. F. Scott and others, of the County of Peel, Ontario; of Charles Law and others, of Marquette; and of William Salter and others, of Souris, all of Manitoba; and of John Mountain and others; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Toronto, Ontario; praying that the new Provinces may have exclusive authority on the subject of education: or otherwise, that the question be submitted to the electorate at the polls.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Provident Savings Association (Limited), and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton),

Resolved, That when this House adjourns To-morrow, it stand adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday, 22nd March last proposed, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, the Legislature of such Province, subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of the British North America Acts 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 4th May, 1905.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lake,	Reid (Grenville).
Armstrong,	Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Roche (Marquette),
Avery,	Crocket,	Lancaster,	Schaffner,
Barker,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Sproule,
Barr,	Elson,	Macdonell,	Staples,
Bennett,	Foster,	MacLaren,	Stockton,
Blain,	Fowler,	Maclean (York, South),	Taylor,
Bland,	Ganong,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Tisdale,
Borden (Carleton)	Gunn,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Walsh,
Boyce,	Haggart,	McLean	Ward,
Bristol,	Henderson,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Broder,	Herron,	Martin	Wilson
Chisholm,	Hughes (Victoria),	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	(Len. & Add.), and
Christie,	Ingram,	Northrup,	Wright
Clare,	Jackson (Elgin),	Osler,	(Muskoka)—59.
Clements,	Kemp,	Porter,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dubeau,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paquet,
Ames,	Dugas,	Laurier	Parent,
Archambault,	Eymont,	(L'Assomption),	Perley,
Beauparlant,	Emmerson,	Lavergne	Piché,
Béland,	Ethier,	(Drum. and Arth.),	Pickup,
Belcourt,	Fielding,	Lavergne	Préfontaine,
Bergeron,	Finlay,	(Montmagny),	Pringle,
Bickerdike,	Finlayson,	Law,	Proulx,
Black,	Fisher,	LeBlanc,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bole,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Riley,
Borden,	Forget,	Léonard,	Rivet,
(Sir Frederick),	Fortier,	Lewis,	Roche (Halifax),
Bourassa,	Gallery,	Loggie,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bourbonnais,	Gallier,	Lovell,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
Brabazon,	Geoffrion,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Savoie,
Brodeur,	Gervais,	Macpherson,	Schell (Glengarry),
Brown,	Girard,	McColl,	Schell (Oxford),
Bruneau,	Gordon,	McCool,	Scott,
Bureau,	Grant,	McIntyre,	Sifton,
Burrows,	Guthrie,	McIsaac,	Sinclair,
Caldwell,	Hall,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Sloan,
Calvert,	Harty,	McKenzie	Smith (Nanaimo),
Campbell,	Hughes	(Cape Breton, N.),	Stewart,
Carney,	(King's, P.E.I.)	McLennan,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Carvell,	Hunt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Cash,	Hyman,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Clarke,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Martin (Wellington),	Thompson,
Copp,	Johnston	Mayrand,	Tobin,
Costigan,	(Cape Breton, S.),	Meigs,	Turgeon,
Crawford,	Johnston (Lambton),	Miller,	Turriff,
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Monk,	Watson,
Delisle,	Lachance,	Morin,	Wilson (Russell),
Demers,	Lamont,	Mulock (Sir William),	Worthington,
Derbyshire,	Lanctot,	Oliver,	Wright
Desjardins,	Lapointe,	Parmelee,	(Renfrew), and
Devlin,	Laurence,	Paterson,	Zimmerman—140.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided as in the preceding division reversed.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 4th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John W. Lett and others, of Eganville, Ontario; and of B. Cunningham and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the annual subsidy to be allowed to the Province of Alberta, &c., and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 8th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lefurgey,—The Petition of Donald McKenzie and others, of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Reverend C. B. Beaulieu and others, of the South Shore of the River St. Lawrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Frank Miners' Union, Alberta, North-west Territories; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories; and

Of Lodge Manchester of the Eastern District of Toronto Sons of England Benefit Society, Ontario; praying that the new Provinces may have exclusive authority on the subject of education, or otherwise, that the question be submitted to the electors at the polls.

Mr. Copp, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company.'"

Mr. Maclean (York) moved, seconded by Mr. Haggart, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the annual subsidy to be allowed to the Province of Alberta, &c.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the following amounts shall be allowed, as an annual subsidy to the *Province of Alberta*, and shall be paid by the Government of Canada, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the said Province, that is to say:—

(a.) for the support of the Government and Legislature, Fifty thousand dollars;

(b.) on an estimated population of two hundred and fifty thousand, at eighty cents per head, Two hundred thousand dollars, subject to be increased as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—a census of the said Province shall be taken in every fifth year, reckoning from the general census of one thousand nine hundred and one, and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made at equal intervals of time between

each quinquennial and decennial census; and whenever the population, by any such census or estimate, exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said allowance shall be increased accordingly, and so on until the population has reached eight hundred thousand souls.

2. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the Government of Canada, by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum of \$405,375, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of Eight million one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

3. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province will not have the public land as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province by half-yearly payments, in advance, an annual sum based upon the population of the Province, as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows:—

The population of the said Province being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 800,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 1,200,000, the sum payable shall be \$750,000;

And thereafter the sum payable shall be \$1,112,500.

4. Resolved, That as an additional allowance in lieu of public lands, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half-yearly payments, in advance, for five years from the time this Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of \$93,750.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That the following amounts shall be allowed, as an annual subsidy to the *Province of Alberta*, and shall be paid by the Government of Canada, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the said Province, that is to say:—

(a.) for the support of the Government and Legislature, Fifty thousand dollars;

(b.) on an estimated population of two hundred and fifty thousand, at eighty cents per head, Two hundred thousand dollars, subject to be increased as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—a census of the said Province shall be taken in every fifth year, reckoning from the general census of one thousand nine hundred and one, and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made at equal intervals of time between each quinquennial and decennial census; and whenever the population, by any such census or estimate, exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said allowance shall be increased accordingly, and so on until the population has reached eight hundred thousand souls.

2. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the Government of Canada, by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum of \$405,375, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of Eight million one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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The population of the said Province being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 800,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500;

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4. Resolved, That as an additional allowance in lieu of public lands, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half-yearly payments, in advance, for five years from the time this Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of \$93,750.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of "Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Costigan, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Great West Railway Company"; and

Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company."

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Ordered, That Mr. Bristol be appointed a Member of the following Select Standing Committees, viz.: Privileges and Elections; Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; Public Accounts; and Banking and Commerce; and on the following Joint Committees of both Houses: Printing of Parliament; and on the Library.

Mr. Clements moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonell, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, for each of the fiscal years from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1904, of the expenditure on capital account upon the Drummond Counties Railway, and of the descriptions of work and materials for which such expenditure was made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred).

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 10th May, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 10th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of R. H. Latimer and others, of Swan River; and the Petition of Robert M. Wilson and others, of Dauphin, all of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Donald McKenzie and others, of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

The Petition of the Reverend C. B. Beaulieu and others, of the South Shore of the River St. Lawrence, presented on Monday last; praying for a grant in aid of building and maintaining a bridge across the River Madeline, County of Gaspé, Quebec, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of Public money, it cannot be received.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours that this House hath appointed Mr. Bristol, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre, a Member of the Joint Committees of both Houses on the Library and Printing of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, in the room of Mr. Clarke, deceased.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Sproule moved, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montréal, Québec et Sud," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inter-provincial and James' Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all

Correspondence, telegrams, reports, writings, documents, memorials, Orders in Council, memorandum, or written or printed information of any kind not already down, which passed between the Government of Canada, or of any Minister or official thereof, and the Government of Prince Edward Island, or of any Member or official thereof, in any wise relating to the claim of the Province of Prince Edward Island to a share of the Halifax Fishery Award. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred).

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and then left it.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred) was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Derbyshire.—The Petition of District Council of Centre Toronto Sons of England Benefit Society.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "L'Union "Saint Joseph du Canada."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bruneau,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company, and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Bruneau,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inter-provincial and James' Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Bank," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the

"relief of George Dance Harper," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred).

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 12th May, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. H. Latimer and others, of Swan River, and of Robert M. Wilson and others, of Dauphin, all of Manitoba; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George "Pearson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Calvert,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George "Dance Harper," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara "Bidwell McDermot," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of an Act respecting the Packing and Sale of certain Staple Commodities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of an Act respecting the Packing and Sale of certain Staple Commodities," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Major McCombs and others, of East Kootenay, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of District Council of Centre Toronto Sons of England Benefit Society; praying that the new Provinces may have exclusive authority on the subject of education; or otherwise, that the question be submitted to the electorate at the polls.

Mr. Sproule, Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Grey, from his place in the House, formally notified Mr. Speaker of the demise of the Honourable James Sutherland, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Oxford.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Provident Savings Association (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate "the Provident Financial Association (Limited)."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 6.—Leave out from "1" to "determine" inclusive, in line 14, and insert "If the construction of the railway of the Western Alberta Railway Company "is not commenced, and fifteen per cent of the amount of the capital stock is not expended thereon, within two years from the passing of this Act, or if the railway is not "finished and put in operation within five years from the passing of this Act, the powers "conferred upon the company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the railway as then remains uncompleted."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "2" and insert "1."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "Whereas" to "that" and insert "the Western "Alberta Railway Company has by its petition prayed."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Great West Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 8.—After "Canada" insert "W. A. Galliher, of the Town of Nelson, "in the Province of British Columbia, and Duncan Ross, of the Town of Greenwood, "in the said Province."

Page 1, line 20—Leave out "October" and insert "September."

Page 1, line 21—Leave out "three" and insert "not less than five nor more than "nine."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "Ontario" to "Company," inclusive, in line 24.

Page 1, line 26.—Leave out "December" and insert "September."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out from "business" to "vessels," inclusive, in line 13.

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out (b) and insert (a.)

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out (c) and insert (b.)

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out from "the" to "who" in line 34, and insert "Board "of Railway Commissioners."

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out "and branches."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montréal, Québec et Sud," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "Company" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"2. The undertaking of the company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

Page 1, line 16.—After "dollars" insert "and may be increased in the manner provided by Section 57 of the Railway Act, 1903, to a sum not exceeding One million dollars."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "ten" and insert "twenty."

Page 2, line 5.—After "Company" insert "The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company."

In the Title.

Leave out "La Compagnie du chemin de fer Montréal, Québec et Sud" and insert "The Montreal, Quebec and Southern Railway Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate L'Union Saint Joseph du Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the administration of an Act respecting the Packing and Sale of certain Staple Commodities";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of G. R. Wright and others, of North Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of David Andrews and others, of East Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Walter Young and others, of the County of Welland, Ontario.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That his attention having been called by the Honourable Member for East Grey, in his place, to the fact of the demise of the Honourable James Sutherland, Member for the Electoral District of South Oxford, he had, in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from Sir Henri E. Taschereau, acting as Deputy Governor, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—
Mr. Speaker.

Sir Henri E. Taschereau, acting as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Mounted Police Act, 1894.

An Act to amend the Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1899.

An Act to incorporate the London and Saint Clair Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting Contracts for Government Works.

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- An Act to amend the Act respecting the Department of Railways and Canals.
An Act to amend the Public Works Act.
An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.
An Act respecting the Census and Statistics.
An Act respecting the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.
An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Canada Southern Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company.
An Act respecting the Regina and Hudson's Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal.
An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.
An Act respecting the Molsons Bank.
An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company.
An Act respecting certain patents of the Facer Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, of Perth, Limited.
An Act respecting a patent of the Paper Goods Company (Limited).
An Act respecting certain patents of Jean Effront.
An Act to incorporate the Lebonk and Thunder Bay Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Macleod, Cardston and Montana Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Bay of Quinté Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Monterey Electric Gas Company, and to change its name to "The Monterey Railway, Light and Power Company."
An Act respecting the Brockville, Westport and North-western Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Packing and Sale of certain Staple Commodities.
An Act respecting the Century Life Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.
An Act to incorporate the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate the Annuity Company of Canada.
An Act respecting the Medicine Hat and Northern Alberta Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Alberta Central Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Timagami Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Ontario Northern Timagami Railway Company."
An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Guelph and Georgian Bay Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Athabaska Railway Company.
An Act for the relief of James Arthur Prior.
An Act to incorporate the Moose Jaw and Edmonton Railway Company.
An Act respecting a patent of the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company (Limited).

An Act for the relief of Edward Albert Murphy.
An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.
An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Brantford and Woodstock Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Algoma Copper Range Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Northern Bank.
An Act respecting the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.
An Act to incorporate the Crown Casualty Company of Canada.
An Act respecting the Richmond and Drummond Fire Insurance Company.
An Act respecting a certain patent of Celeste Joly.
An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company.
An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Canadian West Life Insurance Company.
An Act respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Montreal, Quebec and Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Citizens' Bank of Canada.
An Act respecting the administration of an Act respecting the Packing and Sale of certain Staple Commodities.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, which were referred), was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Major McCombs and others, of East Kootenay, British Columbia; praying that Parliament may not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons."

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent, number 69772, of the Underwood Typewriter Company"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company."

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Grand River and Western Power Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the District of Mackenzie.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Keewatin Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill with respect to the North-west Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the North-west Irrigation Act, 1898.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Census and Statistics Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1905, of all the Thermograph records used in the transportation of perishable products from Canada, in cold storage or ventilated storage, or cool air compartments; also, a copy of all contracts entered into between the Government and any steamship company, whereby the company receives a subsidy for installing cold storage or cool air ventilation or ventilated storage. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93a.*)

Mr. Emmerson moved, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian West Life Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Norman Lewis, a Member of the House of Commons."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Central Railway Company of Canada,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills from the Senate, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Government Railways Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1905, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 17th May, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of G. R. Wright and others, of North Simcoe; of David Andrews and others, of East Peterborough; and of Walter Young and others, of the County of Welland, all of Ontario; severally praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Mr. Greenway, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that 20,000 copies of the evidence of Mr. J. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, taken by your Committee in the current Session of Parliament, be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report, for distribution as follows: 16,900 copies to Members of Parliament; 3,000 copies to the Department of Agriculture, and 100 copies for the use of your Committee.

That 20,000 copies of the Seed Control Act be also printed and included under the same cover as the above mentioned evidence, as an addendum thereto, for the information of farmers and seedsmen's associations.

Your Committee recommend that the aforesaid evidence and Act thereto annexed form a part of their Final Report.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

76a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 25th January, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Government or any Member thereof, or with any Official of the Intercolonial Railway, in reference to the transport of hay, during the year 1904, from points in Ontario and Quebec to points along the Intercolonial Railway, including the railway in Prince Edward Island; also, the report of the Minister to Council and the Order in Council, if any were passed, recommending or authorizing a rebate or reduction in the rates for carrying the same; and the names of the parties to whom rebates or reductions in the rate of freight upon hay were made, and the quantities shipped to each. (*Distribution.*)

77a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, showing the names of all the Commercial Agents of Canada; where located; previous location, occupation and qualifications; amount of salary of each; other expenses connected with their positions; class of product they are chiefly interested in placing on the market; procedure in the different locations; results, specific and general. (*Sessional Papers.*)

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1905, for copies of all Thermograph records of temperatures taken on board Atlantic steamships, during the calendar year 1903, stating: (1) name of steamship; (2) date when thermograph was put in chamber; (3) date when the steamer left the port; (4) whether chamber was (a)

cold storage; (b) cool air; (c) mechanically ventilated; (d) ordinary, or whether the record was taken on deck or other place where the natural temperature of the air would be registered, unexposed to the sun's rays; (5) where practicable, in what part of the chambers the thermograph was placed. (*Sessional Papers.*)

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing all Leases of water-power granted on the Welland Canal, not included in the Return made to an Order of the House, dated 3rd April, 1901; the names of the lessees; the quantity of power granted in each lease; the consideration named in each lease, together with the length of the term granted, and the amount of rental reserved in such leases unpaid, if any. (*Sessional Papers.*)

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1905, showing the business done in the Exchequer Court of Canada, under its admiralty jurisdiction, since the Admiralty Act of 1891 came into force; giving by districts, (1) the number of actions instituted; (2-a) the number of interlocutory applications, and (b) trials; (3) the amount involved. (*Sessional Papers.*)

111. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, for a Statement showing the amount of money expended by the Dominion Government since the First day of July, 1873, for constructing, equipping, and subsidizing railways and canals, separately, in Canada; adding thereto the value of land given as subsidies, on the basis of One dollar value per acre; and adding further thereto the total estimated liability incurred by Canada on account of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; also, a statement showing, separately the part of such expenditure made or to be made as above, on railways and canals, separately, in each Province of Canada and the North-west Territories, deducting any sums that may have been charged any of the Provinces or the North-west Territories in their debt account with the Dominion of Canada. (*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be not printed, viz.:—

58b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Minister of Railways and Canals, or any Officer in his Department, in reference to the dismissal of James Ritchie, Inspector of Masonry on the Trent Valley Canal, Gamebridge, and the appointment of his successor.

58c. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, papers, letters, recommendations, reports, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government or any Member or Official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Henry Curtis Lawson, as Postmaster at Stanhope, Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

62b. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing:—

1. The names of the civil engineers and others, who were employed by the Railway Commission, to make a survey for a line of railway in the County of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec, during the months of October and November, 1904.

2. The salary paid to each of said engineers and assistants for the work already performed in the said County of Joliette.

3. The number of days during which each of said engineers and assistants was employed.

4. A Copy of instructions given to said engineers; also, a copy of report with plan or other detailed information which said engineers have made.

5. A statement showing the expenses (other than salary or salaries) entailed for the completion of said work and survey thus made in the said County of Joliette.

65a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, of the "Statement of the case" in the *Canada-Cape Breton* accident, as served by Captain Reid, of Montreal, upon witnesses whose certificates or license was liable to be dealt with in connection with investigation regarding said casualty.

90a. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any Officer of his

Department, and Mr. George S. Greene, junior, of New York, regarding the steel freight sheds of the Harbour of Montreal; together with the report of the said George S. Greene, junior, upon the plans submitted to him for an opinion.

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1905, showing:—

1. The present indebtedness to the Dominion Government of the Montreal Turnpike Trust, (a) on capital account, (b) for arrears of interest.

2. The amounts collected at each toll gate belonging to the said Turnpike Trust, during the year ending 31st December, 1904.

3. The names of all parties who have commuted their tolls, and the amount of commutation paid in each case.

4. The amounts expended on each section or road division under the control of said Trust, during the said year ending 31st December, 1904; and the contracts given out during the year, with the name of the contractor and the date and amount involved in each case.

5. The amounts paid out, during the said year at each toll gate for salaries of day and night keepers, and other expenditure at each of the toll gates maintained.

6. The names of all parties holding passes for free use of the roads under the control of said Trust, during the said year.

7. The expenses of the said Trust, during the said year, for rent, salaries of the office, giving name and remuneration of each official.

8. The actual indebtedness in detail of the said Trust outside of its bonds due to the Government of Canada.

9. The amounts collected year by year since 1896 from municipalities under special agreements made as their share *pro rata* of the bonded indebtedness of the Turnpike Trust.

92. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, for a Statement showing the amounts expended from the 30th of June, 1902, up to the 1st of February, 1905, upon the two wharves and approaches at Ste. Geneviève and Isle Bizard, in the County of Jacques Cartier; also, letters addressed to the Minister of Public Works, during the year 1904 in reference to the said expenditure, with estimates and statements connected therewith.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th February, 1905, showing what Contracts for public works, or for supplies, have been awarded since 1st July, 1903, to other than the lowest tenderer, in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, by the authority of the Governor in Council, in the manner set forth in Clause 6 of the Act 55-56 Victoria, Chapter 17; also, for the names and offers of all unsuccessful tenderers in every such case, and for the reasons why any such lowest tender was passed over.

96. Return to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General of the 1st March, 1905, for a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Ottawa Corporation, relative to the formation of a Federal District.

98. School Ordinances, North-west Territories, being Chapters 29, 30 and 31, passed 1901.

99. Summary of Legislation relating to subsidies to Provinces.

100. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the number of Witnesses who appeared before the Agriculture Committee, whose expenses were paid by the Government, for each year from 1890 to 1904, inclusive; the amount paid to each such witness; the name of each; where each came from when their attendance was required; and at whose instance each such witness was brought.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had between the Government or any Department or Member thereof, and the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, or any other corporation or corporations, or person or persons, not included in the Return brought down on the Twenty-ninth day of July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway; and of all other papers in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, not included in the said Return of

July, 1904, in reference to the purchase and taking over of the said railway, and the cost thereof; and also, for a Return showing, (1) the number of officials and employees in the service of the said railway at the time of its transfer to the Government, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (2) the number of officials and employees now in the service of the said railway, with their names and their respective salaries or wages; (3) the cost of the operation of the said railway from the date of its transfer to the Government until the First day of February, 1905, and the gross earnings of the said railway during the same period.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Petitions, memorials and resolutions, from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north.

102a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, for copies of all Petitions, memorials and resolutions from the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, the Executive of that Province, and any correspondence relative to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba to the west or north.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence and documents relating to an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners, and relating to an application lately before the said Board, by the Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, to obtain access for their municipal telephone system into the offices of the stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the two Towns; and for copies of all correspondence between the said Towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, and the officers thereof, with the Government, with reference to such application, or prior or subsequent thereto; also, copies of any report or recommendation, decision or order made by the Railway Commissioners with reference to such application or applications, or incident thereto.

105. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1905, for a copy of the Report of Mr. Matheson, relating to the alleged fraud in payment of fishing bounties.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of the Interior and Robert Buchanan, Peter Veregin, Simeon Rieben, and the Dominion Lands Office at Yorkton, or others, relative to the claim of Ivan Shukin to the patent for the North-west quarter Section 23, Township 31, R. 6, to 2nd M.; and to any cancellation proceedings in connection with the said land.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing the number and location, cost and earnings, of the cold storage establishments called "Bait Freezers," of Maritime Canada; together with the returns, duly certified, of all such institutions, since 1900; the names and the salaries of all superintendents, officials and keepers of same; and the amounts in pounds of the different kinds of fish therein stored; the amount of bait from them used by *bona fide* fishermen, and the names of the same; together with all such information as may permit of the thorough examination of the question of Government-assisted refrigerators.

109. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, writings, documents, memorials, Orders in Council, memorandum, or written or printed information of any kind not already down, which passed between the Government of Canada, or of any Minister or official thereof, and the Government of Prince Edward Island, or of any Member or Official thereof, in any wise relating to the claim of the Province of Prince Edward Island to a share of the Halifax Fishery Award.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. A. E. Dymont, M.P.; and also, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the late Commissioner of Fisheries for Ontario, the Honourable Mr. Latchford, during the past four years, regarding the granting of pound net licenses east of Little Current, Manitoulin Island, to Mr. T. H. Jackman, of Killarney, Ontario.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th February, 1905, of all Lists of voters, as prepared by the enumerators, for the several polling subdivisions of the respective Electoral Districts in the North-west Territories, and used in the recent general election for the House of Commons.

112a. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1905, for a copy of the Voters' lists for the constituency of Macdonald, Manitoba, supplied to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery prior to the general elections of 1904; also, for copies of the voters' lists supplied by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to the Returning Officer for Macdonald constituency for the same elections; and for copies of voters' lists supplied to the various Deputy Returning Officers by the Returning Officer in the constituency of Macdonald.

112b. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th January, 1905, for a copy of the Original list of the Electors of Marquette supplied the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; also, a copy of the list as sent to the Returning Officer; and for copies of the lists supplied by the Returning Officer to the various Deputy Returning Officers.

113. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the quantities of anthracite coal used in the several Departments of the Government of Canada, in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; also, of the total expenditure per year for said coal for each of said Provinces, during said years; and separately, the names of the parties to whom paid, and the price per ton paid to each.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1905, showing the Imports by Provinces into Canada for home consumption from the United States; and the Exports of the same from Canada to the United States; and the duty on the same, giving Canadian duty and the United States duty, for the years 1903 and 1904, on the following articles: Pork, all kinds; Apples; Corn; Beans, raw, canned and otherwise; Tobacco, raw leaf; Cattle; Horses; Wool; Hides; Sugar Beets; Hay; Eggs; Butter; and Fowls.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1905, showing in detail the various amounts expended since two years upon the wharf and abutments situated at Isle Bizard, in the County of Jacques Cartier, Quebec.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, reports, estimates, and all other documents or information which passed between any Minister or Official of the Government and engineers or others, with reference to the investigating or taking of soundings, or any other work for the purpose of ascertaining the best plan and place for the building of a pier or breakwater, in the vicinity of Carleton Point, or Cape Traverse, Prince Edward Island, to establish and facilitate communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland winter and summer.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Reports made by Mr. Burley, or any other officer, in regard to reservations of water rights for stock purposes in the North-west Territories, during the last five years.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, letters, reports, petitions, memoranda, in possession of the Government, or any Member or Official thereof, relating to the location and erection of a railway station at Grand View, on the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th February, 1905, showing the sums of money spent by the Dominion Government since 1896 upon each of the following: (a) Port Arthur Harbour; (b) Fort William Harbour; (c) Kaministiquia River; classified into (1) dredging; (2) breakwaters; (3) other purposes; the quantities of each of the following to be excavated, during 1905-06 in each of the three locations above named: mud and sand, clay, hardpan, rock; the dates and terms of the contracts entered into with those engaged in dredging at the aforesaid points in 1903-04 and 1904-05; the said contracts; the horse-power, tonnage and dimensions of each of the dredges engaged in said work; the cost of dredges newly built, similar to those engaged at the above three points.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Mareil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Gervais,—The Petition of P. Lapierre and others, fruit and provision merchants, of Montreal, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Gordon,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur "Howe Hersey," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Monarch Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, showing, in tabular form, the Amounts first voted for Public Buildings in towns in Canada of not more than 5,000 inhabitants; the year in which the first amount was in each case voted; the total amount expended to complete each building; the year in which it was completed; the revenue derived from Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue, separately, for the year in which the first vote was taken, and the rentals paid for the buildings in use for the above services, during same year, and the population of each town for that year; said Return to cover the period from January, 1888, to February, 1905, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the Immigration of Italian Labourers to Montreal, and the alleged fraudulent practices of Employment Agencies.—Report of the Commissioner and evidence. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36b.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner on the investigation into the alleged employment of Aliens by the Père Marquette Railroad Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36c.*)

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the foregoing Report *re* Père Marquette Railroad Company, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—To pay Frank J. Nicolas as editor of the publications, from 5th December, 1904, to 30th June, 1905, at \$125 per month (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay Peter J. O'Donnel for services as messenger, from 1st July, to date of his appointment, 8th November, 1904, at the rate of \$500 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners—To meet extra cost of examinations, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Halifax, \$300; St. John, \$150; Winnipeg, \$500; Victoria, \$100; Charlottetown, \$200; Printing Dominion Notes, \$25,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Further amount required for salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inland Revenue Department—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, further amount required, \$100; Contingencies, further amount required, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To pay Jules d'E. Clement the difference between the salary of a second-class clerk at \$1,100, and that of a first-class clerk at \$1,400 per annum, for the first six months of fiscal year 1903-4. (Revote), \$150; To pay M. C. Doyle the difference between the salary of a junior second-class clerk at \$1,000, and that of a second-class clerk at \$1,100 per annum, for the first six months of fiscal year 1903-4. (Revote), \$50; To pay F. H. Houde the difference between the salary of \$500 and that of a junior second-class clerk at \$600 per annum, from 1st July, 1903, to 11th December, 1903. (Revote), \$44.44; Contingencies—Further amount required, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance—Further amount required for contingencies, \$1,200; To provide for the appointment of a second-class clerk, a barrister, at \$1,200 per annum, to 30th June, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Further amount required for cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Further amount required for contingencies, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General statistics—To increase the salary of E. H. St. Denis, from 1st July, 1904, to \$2,500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company,'" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 17.—After "ward" insert "but not further west than Amherst Street."

Page 2, line 18.—After "Company" insert "in connection with its undertaking and."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out from "for" where it occurs the first time, to "Company," inclusive, in line 29, and insert "by Architects, Contractors and Engineers." The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot."

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and then left it.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and Canals—Reducing shoals west of Cornwall, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement upper entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To pay the widow of the late T. Rubidge a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Steel bridge at power house, \$500; Construction, \$36,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To deepen portions of long level, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete survey, \$25,000; Damages by flooding, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement and improvements, \$12,000; Slope walls, \$32,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To purchase and fit up concreting apparatus, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Underpinning wall, Basin No. 2, \$10,000; Widening tail-race, Côte St. Paul—To pay contractor O. L. Hénault for extra work, \$514.60; Improvements to flume of power house, \$3,500; Lock gates, suspension, \$4,500; To complete paving of Mill Street, \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Culvert, St. Theresa Island, \$2,500; Culvert at Deneau's farm, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours—Landing wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Completion of work of lowering floor of lock at Peterborough, \$2,500; To complete new dam at Peterborough lock, \$2,000; To pay claim of the George Matthews Company for damages to goods by watetr, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peters Canal—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—Guide piers, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To pay Stephen Vandenburg for time lost, injured while on duty, two-thirds time, 196 days at \$1.75 per day, \$228.66, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Miscellaneous—Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, others than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Lachine Canal—Repairs, \$10,205; To pay P. Furlong, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and for medical attendance, \$34; To pay P. Bowden, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and for medical attendance, \$26, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ste. Anne's Lock—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Farrans' Point Canal—To complete the acetylene gas plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To lower head of Lock No. 1, new canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To Pay W. Robert, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and medical attendance, \$33.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Talbot (Strathcona),—The Petition of the Innisfail Board of Trade, North-west Territories.

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of W. G. Cowan and others, of the County of Lanark; and the Petition of James Johnston and others, of South Lanark, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bristol,—The Petition of the General Executive Committee of the Methodist Young Men's Clubs, Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of P. Lapierre and others, fruit and provision merchants, of Montreal, Quebec, pointing out the serious frauds perpetrated in connection with the blueberry trade, and praying that a remedy be applied for the prevention of the same, &c.

On motion of Mr. Greenway, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Lambton),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Interim Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Interim Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62c.*)

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Interim Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway be printed forthwith, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 26th January, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence had with the Government or any Member or Official thereof, in reference to the building and location of a railway station in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; also, report or reports or memorandum of any Minister or Official of the Government, with reference to delegations from the Province of Prince Edward Island, asking for the construction of such work. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

Mr. Ganong moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada:

Part I. Report of proceedings of Board, 1st February, to 30th June, 1904.

Part II. Report of proceedings of Board, 1st July, to 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57a.*)

A Bill to incorporate the North-west Telephone Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the "North-west Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Black, That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Carvell,	McIntyre,	Stewart,
Barker,	Christie,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Barr,	Clarke,	Martin	Telford,
Blain,	Emmerson,	(Queen's, P.E.I),	Tisdale,
Bland,	Fielding,	Miller,	Watson,
Borden	Finlay,	Mulock	Wilson (Lennox
(Sir Frederick),	Johnston (Lambton)	(Sir William),	& Addington),
Brown,	Kennedy,	Reid (Grenville),	Wilson (Russell), and
Caldwell,	Macleam (York, S.),	Reid (Restigouche),	Wright
Campbell,	Macpherson,	Roche (Halifax),	(Renfrew).—38.
Carney,	McCarthy (Simcoe),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Avery,	Daniel,	Lancaster,	McLennan,
Bergeron,	Henderson,	McKenzie	Paterson, and
Boyce,	Jackson (Selkirk),	(Cape Breton, N.),	Scott.—13.
Crawford,	Lake,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Telford,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper," and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Johnston (Lambton) moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons."

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the Order for House in Committee on Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen," be discharged, and the said Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent, number 69772, of the Underwood

"Typewriter Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "one year" and insert "six months."

Page 1, line 21.—After "1903" insert the following as Clause 2:—

"2. If any person has, in the period between the Twenty-seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and three, and the Eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and five, commenced to manufacture, use and sell in Canada the invention covered by the said patent, such person may continue to manufacture, use and sell such invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "any" to "import" in line 23, and insert "within six months from the passing of this Act."

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out from "granted" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line 32.

Page 1, line 34.—Leave out "periods" and insert "six months."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Central Railway Company of Canada,'" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, lines 29 and 30.—Leave out "the figures 281 for the figures 239."

Page 1, line 30.—After "2" insert "thereof the words 'Section 281 of The Railway Act, 1903' for the words 'Section 239 of The Railway Act.'"

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out Clause 5.

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out Clause 6.

Page 2, line 22.—After "repealed" insert "and the charter of the company and its rights thereunder are hereby declared to be in full force as if the said Section 13 had not been passed."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir William Mulock,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, it stand adjourned to Thursday, the 25th instant.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—To pay the widow of the late T. Lamontagne, clerk at the Quebec Immigration Agency, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—To pay the widow of the late Inspector H. S. Casey, a sum equal to three months' pay for every two years' service of her late husband, who died from exposure while in the performance of his duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Further amount required for insane patients, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Thompson,—The Petition of O. H. Cook and others, of the Yukon Bar Association.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for contingencies, &c., \$12,000; Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, \$10,000; Further amount required for members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for payment out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for service of members of the Civil Service), \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for maintenance, construction of roads and bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near Banff, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To recoup the North-west Mounted Police for relief to distressed half-breeds, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Dame Annie Howe, widow of the late Moses Foley, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Surveys, construction and other expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Rolling stock, \$383,000; Portable plant for boring and cutting rails, \$465; New machinery for locomotive and car shops, \$9,350; Improved accommodation and facilities along the line, \$29,600; Additional

sidings along the line, \$26,100; To eliminate 2 road crossings at rail level at the Cape Road Crossing near Dorchester, New Brunswick, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Dwelling for agent at Bloomfield, \$715; Dwelling for agent at Miscouche, \$560; Charlottetown—Extension of railway track along water front, \$7,150; Station at St. Theresa, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Gratuity to Mr. Jeffery Foot, ex-Tide Waiter at the Port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, of three months' pay for every two years' service, he having been permanently injured on the 22nd January, 1903, while in the discharge of his official duties, (9 years' service, salary \$500 per annum), \$500; Gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late Mr. H. B. Shadwell, in his lifetime acting Collector of Customs at the Port of Whitehorse, Yukon, \$233.33; Gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late John Turner, in his lifetime acting sub-Collector of Customs at the Outport of Caribou Crossing, \$200; Additional amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To pay the family of the late James G. Jardine an amount equal to two months' salary, as a gratuity for his services as Canadian agent in South Africa, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Marine Department—Further amount required on account of the construction of a dredge for improvement of the channel below Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—To provide for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter in the ship channel, including Beaujeu Bank, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Compensation in full and final settlement of all claims to the heirs of the late Joseph Paul, of the hydraulic dredge *Jos. Israel Tarte*, who was accidentally killed by the explosion of a boiler on 3rd November, 1903, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice breakers, \$75,000; To provide for the construction of new boilers and repairs to hull of steamer *Aberdeen*, \$17,000; Further amount required for investigations into wrecks, \$2,000; To pay Capt. James Harrison, master of SS. *Grecian*, an allowance for expenses incurred by him in connection with the investigation into the stranding of the ship in Halifax Harbour on 19th February, 1902, \$750; Registration of Shipping—To pay salary (at rate of \$200 per annum) to Mr. Abraham Shaw, Inspector of Customs, as Instructor of Measuring Surveyors of Shipping, in the Province of Ontario, from 16th November, to 30th June, 1904, \$125; Further amount required for winter mail service, \$3,000; Further amount required for the extension of the coast service and surveys on the north and north-west coasts of Canada, \$65,000; To pay honorarium to Mr. A. P. Low for his services as commander of the expedition to the north and north-west coasts of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of the City of London, Ontario, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Charles S. Hyman, to wit: the office of Minister of Public Works, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada, { House of Commons.
To Wit: {

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of London, in the Province of Ontario, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Charles S. Hyman, to wit: the office of Minister of Public Works.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 22nd day of May, 1905.

WILLIAM MULOCK, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of North York, Ontario.

WILLIAM PATERSON, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of Brant, Ontario.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Thursday next, the 25th instant.

Thursday, 25th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Innisfail Board of Trade, North-west Territories; praying that no exemption from taxation of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be allowed in the North-west Territories.

Of the General Executive Committee of the Methodist Young Men's Clubs, Toronto, Ontario; praying that the proposed amendment to Section 197 of the Criminal Code, relating to betting in horse rings, &c., may not become law.

Of W. G. Cowan and others, of the County of Lanark, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools, and to the official language to be used in the Legislature and in proceedings before the Courts.

Of James Johnston and others, of South Lanark, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Of O. H. Cook and others, of the Yukon Bar Association; praying that the proposed new Mining District, with a Mining Recorder's Office on Dominion Creek, be not established in the Yukon.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec, by the demise of Louis Julien Demers, Esquire, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada,	}	House of Commons.
To Wit:		

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 23rd day of May, 1905.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

HENRI S. BELAND, [L.S.]

Member for the Electoral District of Beauce.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Pay and allowances—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—To provide for pay of troops now being enrolled for Halifax and Esquimalt Garrisons, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Military Stores—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Transport and Freight—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Dominion Arsenal—To increase the pay of Lt.-Col. F. M. Gaudet, Supt., to \$3,200 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,225; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance, \$3,700; Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,308; Relief and seed grain, \$2,500; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,500; Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300; Relief and seed grain, \$925; Medical attendance and medicines, \$650; Office and Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities, \$141,365; Implements, tools, &c., \$6,067; Seeds, field and garden, \$1,864; Live stock, \$25,253; Provisions &c., \$162,521; Triennial clothing, \$2,580; Schools, \$309,402; Surveys, \$7,000; Sioux, \$4,883; Mills, \$657; General expenses, \$159,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$23,220; Relief, \$8,000; Seed, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$20,000; Day schools, \$11,400; Industrial and boarding schools, \$84,500; Travelling expenses \$6,600; Office and miscellaneous (including hospitals, irrigation, dyking and suppression of liquor traffic), \$10,070; Surveys and reserve commission, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon Territory—Relief and medical attendance, \$8,000; To provide education, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians generally—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,800; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, \$1,200; P. H. Bryce, M.D., Medical Inspector, part of salary, \$1,000; Travelling expenses and clerical assistance for the above officers, \$2,200; Printing and stationery—outside service, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Dominion Central Railway Company'"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Hamilton, Galt and Guelph Railway Company.'"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 26th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Christie,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. Calvert,—The Petition of Cornelius Arthur Masten, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph "Company of Canada," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 26.—After "by-law" insert "approved by the Governor in Council" and after "increase" insert "or decrease."

Page 1, line 28.—Leave out "objects" and insert "undertakings," and leave out from "company" to "company," inclusive, in line 32.

Page 2, line 10.—After "law" insert "passed at any annual meeting or at a general meeting of the shareholders, duly called for the purpose of considering such proposed by-law."

Page 2, line 11.—Leave out from "8" to "energy," inclusive, in line 27, and insert "the company may establish, construct, maintain and operate all works and appliances requisite or necessary to direct and conduct a business of telegraphic or other communication by means of wireless or other electric or magnetic system, and to such end, and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, may construct, establish, equip, install, maintain and operate stations suitable and useful for conducting a business of wireless electric communication, or for other purposes for which the same may be used, over and under any lands and water, and between lands and water, and establish, construct or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and also, subject to such approval, operate all such lines or systems of magnetic, electric or other telegraphic communication as is necessary, incidental or advantageous thereto, and may lay such telegraphic or other lines, wires or cables, upon, over or under any lands, streams or other waters within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, either for its own purposes or to make connection with the lines or other

"facilities or means of communication of any Government or person having powers similar to those of the company."

Page 2, line 37.—Leave out from "such" to "apparatus," in line 38.

Page 2, line 40.—After "Government" insert "in Canada, or with any."

Page 2, line 43.—After "Government" insert "in Canada or with any."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out "its" and insert "such."

Page 3, line 4.—After "expedient" insert the following as Clause 12a:—

"12a. The company may transmit messages and communications for the public and collect rates and charges therefor, but no rates or charges shall be demanded or taken for the transmission of any message or communication until it has been approved of by the Governor in Council, who may also revise such rates and charges from time to time."

Page 3, line 25.—Leave out from "14" to "authority," inclusive, in line 33, and insert "The company may receive, take and hold, all voluntary grants and donations of lands or other property or any bonus of money or debentures, or other benefit of any sort, made to it for the purpose of aiding in the construction, maintenance and accommodation of its system of telegraphic communication; but, the same shall be held and used for the purpose of such grants or donations only; and the company may receive exemptions from taxation and all other exemptions which may be granted by municipal or other authority by by-law, resolution or otherwise, and which may, by law, be granted by such authority."

Page 3, line 33.—Leave out from "authority" to "objects," inclusive, in line 35.

Page 3, line 44.—Leave out from "17" to "same," inclusive, in line 47, and insert "If authorized by a by-law sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of the company, represented at any general meeting of the company duly called for considering the by-law, the directors may, from time to time—

"(a) borrow money upon the credit of the company;

"(b) limit or increase the amount to be borrowed;

"(c) issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the company, and pledge or sell them for such sums and at such price as are deemed expedient, but no such bonds, debentures or other securities shall be for a less sum than One hundred dollars each;

"(d) hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the real and personal property of the company, or any part thereof, to secure any such bonds, debentures or other securities and any money borrowed for the purposes of the company."

Page 4, line 7.—After "company" insert the following as Clause 20:—

"20. The Electric Telegraph Companies Act shall apply to the company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railways Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 18.—After "pleted" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.

"2. Section 14 of Chapter 78 of the Statutes of 1901, is amended by inserting after the word 'company' in the third line thereof the words 'The Canada Central Railway Company.'"

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out the whole of Clause 3.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Amount required to cover translation during recess and to complete translation of Summary Reports, Geological Survey, \$1,260; To pay balance of Sessional indemnity and mileage of the late E. F. Clarke, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$1,312; To pay Sessional indemnity of the late Honourable James Sutherland, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$1,500; To pay Sessional indemnity of the late L. J. Demers, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$1,500; Debates—Amount required to cover expenditure for Session of 1904, paid during present financial year, \$31,503.74; Committees—Additional amount required, \$2,000; Stationery—Additional amount required, \$10,000; Sessional clerks, \$11,700; Sessional translators, \$1,600; Expresses to Printing Bureau, \$700; Leather trunks, 240 at \$25 each, \$6,000; Sergeant-at-Arms—Sessional messengers, \$13,200; Bookkeepers in messengers' room, \$408; Pages, \$3,645; Charwomen (permanent), \$1,150; Charwomen (Sessional), \$2,400; Servants, \$2,524; Electric light attendant, \$105; Contingencies—Housekeeper's branch, \$500; Two attendants—Reception Room, \$342; Tradesmen and

others, \$1,000; One additional messenger, 10½ months at \$500 per annum, \$444.44, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—Further amount required for contingencies, \$15,000; To provide for 89 leather trunks at \$25 each, \$2,225; Expenses of special Committees, Session of 1904, not provided for, \$1,557.45; To pay the Sessional indemnity of the Honourable Senator Wark, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Further amount required for hydrographic surveys for the River St. Lawrence below Quebec and Pacific coast, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Further grant to St. John, New Brunswick, Fernhill Cemetery, to provide for the putting in order and for the perpetual care of the seamen's lots, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Compassionate allowance for the family of the late Mr. Patrick Callery, letter carrier at Montreal, who was accidentally killed whilst on duty, 25th January, 1905, the amount to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children in such manner as may be determined by the Treasury Board, \$1,000; To complete payments for mail service, for year ending 30th June, 1905, \$100,000; To provide for the salary of A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector, moved from Winnipeg to the North-west Territories, at the rate of \$2,000 a year, from 1st April, 1905, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Fisheries Protection Service—Further amount required to provide new boilers and repairs to the hull of F. P. Cruiser *Petrel*, \$17,000; To pay honorarium to R. N. Venning, Chief Clerk of the Fisheries, for special services in connection with the Russian seizures, as per Order in Council, 28th December, 1904 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To pay Customs and other officers for compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for season 1904, \$225; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issue of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels in 1904, equal to 5 per cent of the collections, \$460.27; Further amount required for salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$20,000; Further amount required for the building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, \$10,000; Further amount required to pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, \$75,000; Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, \$581,500; To provide for repairs to lighthouse steamer *Scout* and for expenses on buoy service, \$21,000; To pay expenses incurred in extending navigation till 15th December, 1904, maintaining all necessary lights and fog alarms in operation, keeping the harbours of Fort William and Port Arthur open, removing keepers after the above date, \$15,000; To pay gratuity, equal to two months' salary, to the widow of Patrick Stevens, who was

for 48 years an employee of the Department at Quebec, \$90, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence, &c., in relation to the Thessalon Post Office.

Sir William Mulock, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of correspondence, &c., in relation to the Thessalon Post Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 29th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent telephone companies from erecting poles or constructing conduits on the streets or roads of any municipality in Canada, without the consent of the Council thereof.

The Petition of Cornelius Arthur Masten, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, presented on Friday last; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the passing of an Act for the relief of Herbert McCormack and Philip N. Sharples, in respect of certain patents for improvements in Centrifugal Liquid Separators, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, being read;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills had expired, it cannot be received.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives—Further amount required, including the salary of F. W. Grey, from 1st March, 1905, at \$75 per month (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of assembling at Ottawa and nationalizing live stock records of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Cattle quarantine—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Grosse Isle—Amount required to pay arrears of salary to the following persons for April and May, 1904: G. E. Martineau, \$125; W. W. Aylen, \$62.50; Johnny Lavallee, \$50.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the salary of one chief clerk from 1st June, to 30th June, 1905, at \$1,900 per annum, \$158.33; Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, \$3,000; Further amount required for printing and stationery, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, \$1,000; Additional amount required for printing and binding Supreme Court reports, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous—Further amount required for miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$20,000; Further amount required for travel of judges, North-west Territories, \$1,000; Further amount required for travel of judges, Manitoba, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Manitoba Penitentiary—To provide a grant to the public school at Stony Mountain, in lieu of school fees paid by officers of the penitentiary, for the year 1904, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries, generally—To provide salary of W. P. Archibald, as Dominion Parole Officer, from 1st May to 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Payments for legal services *re* legislation respecting Sunday observance—R. U. McPherson, \$1,362.04; J. A. Patterson, K.C., \$95.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For legal expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Contingencies—Further amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel and stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for payment of Chief Engineer, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, from 1st December, 1904, to 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Simcoe Public Building—To provide for interest accrued at 5 per cent per annum on prices of lots acquired for site of new building, from dates of purchase to dates of payment, \$35; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$3,000; London Drill Hall and Armoury—Electric wiring and fixtures, grading sidewalks, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal New Postal Station—To provide for interest at 5 per cent accrued 30th September, 1904, to 15th January, 1905, on purchase price of Molson Bank property, St. Catharine Street, \$700; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$3,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, supplies, &c., \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$2,000; Winnipeg Custom House—Alterations and repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Lloydminster Immigrant Building (revote of lapsed amount), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 30th May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, which were referred to them under Rule 57, and they find that the Notices given in each case are sufficient, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the "Quebec Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing "Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey."

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the following Bills from the Senate, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the "Quebec Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing "Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Richibucto Public Building—Balance due contractor, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, \$4,600; Ottawa public buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., \$40,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$18,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, \$1,900; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, \$4,250; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, \$1,250;

Ottawa Public Buildings—Major's Hill Park, \$1,500; Dominion Public Buildings—Furniture, \$5,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Rents, \$10,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$13,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., \$19,500; Ottawa Public Buildings, including Rideau Hall—Removal of snow, \$2,500; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance. (Additional amount), \$8,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Corrals, &c., \$5,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Additional fittings for treasury vault, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 31st instant, it stand adjourned to Monday, the 5th June next.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 31st May, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the Saint Maurice Valley Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Béland,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Saint Maurice Valley Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a railway between the City of Three Rivers and the Town of Shawinigan Falls, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Canadian Archives, for the year 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Port Hawkesbury Wharf—Additional amount, \$700; Sandy Cove Breakwater—Revote of lapsed amount—To complete payments, &c., \$1,000; Fort Lawrence Landing Pier—To complete payments, \$2,800; L'Ardoise—Extension of breakwater up to shore, \$750; Porter's Lake—Channel, \$300; Cribbin's Point Wharf—Repairs, \$360; Margaree Harbour—Improvements, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Upper Salmon River (Alma pier)—To complete payments for extension—Revote of lapsed amount, \$470; Campobello (Wilson's Beach) Breakwater, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand four hundred and eleven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Rivière du Lièvre—Reconstruction of dam at Little Rapids, \$3,800; Sorel—Ice piers in River St. Lawrence on west side of mouth of River Richelieu—Revote of \$750, lapsed, \$3,000; Ste. Anne de Sorel ice piers—To complete, \$1,800; Petites Bergeronnes Harbour—Removal of rocks from river channel, &c., \$450; Trois Pistoles Breakwater—Revote of lapsed balance, \$800; River Maskinongé—Dredging, \$3,800; River Chateauguay—Dredging—Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,850; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, \$8,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging, \$1,800; Rivière Saint-Maurice—Dredging at mouth, including Eastern channel, \$11,200; River Yamaska—Dredging, \$2,200; Montmorency Falls—Wharf improvements, \$2,500; Pierreville—Wharf, \$3,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Extension and repairs, \$461; Magog Wharf—Renewals and repairs, \$750; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$10,000; St. Alphonse de Bagotville Wharf—Repairs, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario

—Burleigh Falls—Wharf at head of Stony Lake—To complete, \$250; Point Edward—Dredging, \$14,100; Blind River—Dredging, \$1,200; Barry's Bay Wharf—Madawaska River—To complete payments, \$256; Grand River—Dredging at mouth, &c., \$6,500; Collingwood Harbour—Improvements \$50,000; Whitby Harbour—Dredging, \$1,050; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, including dredging of approaches, balances due on contract work, &c., \$25,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$6,000; Little Current—Improvement of northern steamboat channel in Georgian Bay, \$16,000; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough, \$1,200; Haileybury Wharf—Lake Temiskaming, \$3,000; Honora Wharf—Revote of lapsed amount, \$800; Midland Harbour—Improvement (wharves and dredging), \$3,100; Georgian Bay and Pointe au Baril Route—Improvement of the Devil's Elbow channel between Parry Sound and Killarney, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—North Thomson River—Improvements, \$2,500; Ladysmith—Wharf and approach, \$4,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$1,500; Victoria Harbour, \$2,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs and maintenance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessel repairs, \$25,000; Dredging generally—Additional amount, \$1,000; New dredge for Prince Edward Island, \$15,000; New dredging plant—Maritime Provinces, \$160,000; New dredging plant—British Columbia—New snag boat to replace *Samson*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Bersimis—Godbout land line, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph line, St. Peters to Louisburg, Scatari Island, Gabarus and North Sydney—To pay contractors for extra work performed, &c.—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories—Qu'Appelle—Edmonton section—New telegraph office building at Humboldt—To complete, \$800; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain sections—Purchase and transportation of poles required for part renewals, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand and thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft-Barkerville line—To pay balance of contract—Revote of lapsed amount, \$5,513.38; Telegraphic communication between Okanagan Landing (Vernon) and Kelowna—To complete, \$1,000; Kamloops—Penticton telegraph line, *via* Lower Nicola, Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview—To complete equipment, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Miscellaneous—Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late A. R. Parent, clerk in the Secretary's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$137.25; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late Joseph Loiseau, caretaker,

&c., Montreal examining warehouse, \$100; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late Joseph H. Rouleau, draughtsman in the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$122; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late David Scott, accountant, Ottawa River Works, \$250; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late C. A. Day, resident engineer at Chatham, New Brunswick, \$300; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the family of the late John Murray, engineer on tug *Princess*, in British Columbia, \$140; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late J. W. Fraser, civil engineer of the Chief Engineer's Staff of the Public Works Department, \$333.33; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late P. Savard, clerk in the Secretary's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$152; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William O'Keefe, of the Mechanical Staff, \$65; Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$7,000; Chief Engineer's Office—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$11,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, &c., \$20,000; Telegraph lines North-west Territories, additional amount required for working expenses, \$11,000; Telegraph lines Yukon Territory, Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches, \$43,000; Telegraph lines Prince Edward Island and Mainland—Improved telegraph service in Prince Edward Island, \$3,637; To pay J. C. Tache for special services as district superintendent of telegraphs at Chicoutimi, from 1st January, to 30th June, 1905, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Franchise Act—To complete cost of voters' lists for election of 1904, \$10,000; New edition of Electoral Atlas, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Further amount required for steam communication between St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required on account of wages and contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, To cover unprovided items, 1903-4, as per Auditor General's Report, Page C—4, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, the 5th of June.

Monday, 5th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Sir Frederick W. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salaries of the Commandant and Staff Officers of the Royal Military College.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Frederick W. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting amendments to the Militia Act.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping, issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a List of Vessels on the registry books of the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st day of December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21b.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$11,450; Contingencies, \$15,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the King's Privy Council of Canada—Salaries, \$34,800; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salaries, \$41,415; Contingencies, \$12,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, \$40,700; Contingencies, \$9,755, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$40,700; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police—Salaries, \$15,325; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$900, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—Salaries, \$67,385; Contingencies, \$4,730, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$46,510; Contingencies, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, \$51,787.50; Contingencies, \$10,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$79,770; Contingencies, \$18,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, \$51,150; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$53,700; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Salaries, \$320,479; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$41,710, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$21,350; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$7,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand one hundred dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour—Salaries, \$18,850; Contingencies, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, \$48,350; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Salaries, including J. J. McArthur and C. A. Bigger, at \$2,300 each (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$166,254; Contingencies, \$27,185, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$66,382.50; Contingencies, \$14,322, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, \$57,865; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—Salaries, \$8,450; Contingencies, \$18,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments, generally—Contingencies, care and cleaning of departmental buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, (which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners, salaries and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$400 for the secretary and \$150 for a clerk (which sums may be paid notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—Salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$65,000; Travelling allowances and expenses of Judges in:—Manitoba, \$3,500; British Columbia, \$13,000; North-west Territories, \$3,500; Travelling allowances of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500; Salary of Judge of Divorce and Matrimonial Court, New Brunswick, \$500; Salary of Judge of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, Nova Scotia, \$500; To supplement the salary of the Judge of the County Court for District No. 7, Nova Scotia, \$600; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700; Court room and offices at Prince Albert, \$840; Allowances to *ad hoc* Judges, \$200; To be paid the Government of the North-west Territories, on account of remuneration and expenses of stenographers provided by that Government for the Supreme Court of North-west Territories, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—One reporter, \$2,200; One assistant reporter, first-class clerk, \$1,750; Two first-class clerks, at \$1,550, \$3,100; Two second-class clerks, one at \$1,300, one at \$1,250, \$2,550; One junior second-class clerk, \$1,050; Salary of E. R. A. Taschereau, joint librarian, \$1,300; Salary of Usher, John Byrne, \$750; One messenger, \$690; Two extra messengers, \$1,150; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, &c.), books, magazines for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$4,000; Law books and works of reference for

Supreme Court Library and binding of same, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—One chief clerk, \$1,950; One second-class clerk, \$1,200; One junior second-class clerk, \$1,100; One messenger, \$690; Contingencies—Judges' and Registrars' travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, &c., printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800; Additional to registrar, as editor and publisher of reports, \$300; Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$50; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To provide accommodation, when necessary, for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300; Travelling allowances for local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—Travelling allowances of Judges, \$1,500; Salaries of Sheriff and clerk of Territorial Court, at \$4,000 each, \$8,000; Salaries of Deputy Sheriff and two assistant clerks of Territorial Court, at \$1,800 each, \$5,400; Salaries of two stenographers at Territorial Court, at \$2,000 each, \$4,000; Living allowance of Judges, at \$5,000 each, \$15,000; Living allowances of Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Assistant Clerks, Police Magistrate and Stenographers of Territorial Court, at \$1,800 each, \$14,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$25,000; Transport of prisoners, \$5,000; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$15,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, including fees and expenses of Crown Prosecutor, salary and living allowance of stenographer of Police Court, and other officers or employees connected with the Administration of Justice, Coroners' inquests, &c., &c., \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police, including one second-class clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four millions six hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, including salary of \$960 for Mr. James Dundas, a railway mail clerk, re-instated in the service on the 1st September, 1898, and hereby restored to his former status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, on payment of a sum equivalent to the statutory deduction on that salary from date of dismissal, his service to be considered as continuous (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service or Superannuation Acts), \$1,694,238.50; Mail service, \$2,561,700; Miscellaneous, \$289,740; Yukon Territory, \$140,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Quebec, \$5,600; Relief, medical attendance and medicines, Ontario, \$3,300; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500;

Schools, Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, \$49,230; Salaries of Chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson, and Agent, Oka, \$150; Payment of Robinson Treaty annuities, \$12,450; Survey of Indian Reserves, \$500; Indian Land Management Fund, \$14,000; Grant for Agricultural Society, Munceys of the Thames, \$90; Erection of lock-up, St. Regis, \$500; General legal expenses, \$3,500; Repairs of roads, \$2,700; Annuity, gratuity and expenses, treaty 9, \$28,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$77,550; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., \$25,780; Contingencies, \$26,460; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimate of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$50,055, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcl (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various Provinces and in the North-west Territories, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,214,865; Salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenditure in connection with the Board of Customs, and for the compiling of statistical returns of imports and exports, \$189,200; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry, legal expenses and uniforms for Customs Officers, \$37,500; Expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and preventive service, \$30,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for secret preventive service, \$5,000; Amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$42,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Pay and Allowances, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Annual drill, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Military stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Provisions and supplies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Rifle and Artillery Associations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Defences of Esquimalt, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—General, \$9,450; Kingston, \$177,600; St. Vincent de Paul, \$99,750; Dorchester, \$59,700; Manitoba, \$59,800; British Columbia, \$49,700; Regina Jail, \$12,300; Prince Albert Jail, \$8,650; Edmonton Jail, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ottawa—Dominion Archives Building, \$45,000; Ottawa—Royal Mint, \$200,000; Ottawa—Victoria Memorial Museum and other buildings, \$250,000; Ottawa—Western Departmental Block—Addition, \$85,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and River Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Ocean and mail service, between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and Mexico, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Glasgow, during winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Dublin and Belfast, during winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Halifax and Newfoundland, *via* Cape Breton Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Grand Manan and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the year 1905, *i.e.*, for not less than 52 full round weekly trips between St. John and Halifax, *via* Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Picton, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct fortnightly steam service, between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905-06, between Baddeck, Grand Narrows, Iona, Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain, and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1905, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906, between Port Mulgrave and Canso, and between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough, and, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1905, between Port Mulgrave, Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1905, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905, between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, St. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etête or Black Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence, between such terminals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the season of 1905, between Sydney, Cape Breton, and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weekly service, between Halifax and Canso, from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Paspébiac and Gaspé Basin, during the months of December, 1905, and January, 1906, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. Catharines Bay and Tadousac, during the winter of 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Petit de Grat and the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between St. John, New Brunswick, Westport and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, *viz.*, along the west side of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and Hull and London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, during the year 1905-6, between Quebec and Natashquan, calling at ports and places along northern shore of River St. Lawrence, between such terminals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for direct monthly steam communication, between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Antigonish public building, \$15,000; Canso public building, \$15,000; Glace Bay public building, \$15,000; Halifax Dominion Building—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$2,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Additional story over the one-story portion, &c., \$11,000; Halifax Immigrant Building—Detention building, \$24,000; Halifax new public building, \$112,000; Inverness public building, \$15,000; Shelburne public building, \$15,000; Sydney Public Building—Addition to, \$2,500; Sydney Mines public building, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Souris public building, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Maritime Provinces—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Acton Vale public building, \$8,000; Chicoutimi public building, \$15,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings, &c., \$12,000; Ilerve public building, \$10,000; Lachute public building, \$10,000; Lévis public building, \$30,000; Longueuil public building, \$11,000; Magog public building, \$10,000; Montmagny public building, \$10,000; Montreal barracks for permanent corps, \$20,000; Montreal Examining Warehouse—Additions and alterations, including fittings, furniture, &c., \$20,000; Montreal Inland Revenue Building—Additions, repairs, &c. (site for addition to be furnished by City), \$50,000; Montreal Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; Montreal Post Office—Improvements, \$25,000; Montreal Post Office—Installation of pneumatic tube system for post office purposes, \$55,000; Montreal New Postal Station—Site and building, \$50,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Quebec Citadel—Drill shed for School of Gunnery, \$10,000; Quebec Citadel—Governor General's Quarters, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000; Quebec Immigrant Building—New landing sheds on Pointe à Carey breakwater and additions and alterations to present buildings, including covered passage to those on Louise Embankment, \$45,000; Quebec immigrant buildings, generally, \$9,000; Quebec Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, \$10,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Main store building at Dominion Arsenal, \$11,000; Quebec Post Office—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., including offices for Superintendent R. M. Service, \$3,000; Sherbrooke Drill Hall, \$10,000; St. Hyacinthe Drill Hall, \$30,000; St. Johns Examining Warehouse, \$3,500; St. Johns public building, \$20,000; St. Louis du Mile End—Public building, \$12,500; Terrebonne public building, \$14,000; Three Rivers Drill Hall—City to provide site free of cost, \$25,000; Valleyfield public building, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall and other St. Lawrence Canals—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Rapid—To complete channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North Channel—Forming channel and building dam between Galops and Adams Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Machinery for shops, \$2,300; Dredging basins, \$10,500; Rebuilding slope walls above St. Paul, \$43,000; Electrical installation, \$5,000; Bridge over canal on line of Atwater avenue, \$45,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Improvements at Port Colborne entrance, \$250,000; Electric lighting and power plant, \$100,000; To remove obstructions and make other improvements, \$75,000; To deepen portions of summit level between Port Colborne and Thorold, \$80,000; To remove centre piers and rebuild bridges at Niagara and Queenston Streets, and Homer Road crossings, \$150,000; To make survey of canal, \$20,000; Elevator at Port Colborne, including foundations, \$310,000; To purchase land, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Extension, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Chargeable to Income—Rebuilding wharf below Lock 1, \$10,000; Rebuilding wall, Basin No. 2, \$37,500; Building spare gates Lock 5, \$5,000; Rebuilding portions of Lachine wharf, \$22,500; Paving bridge approaches, \$15,000; To provide a gate lifter, \$5,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Chargeable to Income—General repairs, including gasoline boat, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Chargeable to Income—Completing St. Barbe dyke, \$600; Rebuilding weir at Valleyfield, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Chargeable to Income—Renewing Bridge No. 3, \$3,000; Macadamizing tow path, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics. (R.S.C., Chapter 60), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Statistical Year Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Chargeable to Income—To stop leak in bank, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild wooden piers with concrete, \$2,400; To fill in space between old and new locks at foot of canal, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Williamsburg Canals—Chargeable to Income—To purchase steam hoist and steam pump, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Murray Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild piers with concrete, east end, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Chargeable to Income—Stone protection to banks of new canal, \$10,000; To change valves and hanging gear of New Welland Canal lock gates, \$15,000; To build retaining wall in rock cut, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Chargeable to Income—Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—Chargeable to Income—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours—Chargeable to Income—New boom piers and booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Chargeable to Income—To rebuild retaining walls at foot of locks, Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville—Chargeable to Income—Repairs to guide piers, Greece's Point, \$4,660; Building new lighthouse, \$190; Rebuilding Grenville wharf, \$23,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quebec Canals—Chargeable to Income—Re-marking boundary, surveys, plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000; Surveys and inspections, canals, \$3,000; Surveys and inspections, railways, \$18,000; Railway statistics, including clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,500; Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service Act Ex-

amination (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,000; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$31,500; Costs of litigation in connection with Railways and Canals, \$6,000; Subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97,333, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railway Commission—Chargeable to Income—Maintenance and operation of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Staff and repairs, \$803,039; Salaries and contingencies—Collectors' offices, \$35,835; Additional to persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Drill Hall, \$20,000; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Selkirk public building, \$15,000; Virden Drill Hall, \$15,000; Winnipeg District Military Stores building, \$10,000; Winnipeg New Immigration building, \$62,000; Winnipeg Military Buildings—Magazine, \$1,500; Winnipeg Military Buildings—Quarters for non-commissioned officers, including guard-room, &c., \$6,000; Winnipeg New Post Office—Land and building, \$300,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, &c., \$8,000; Fernie public building, \$10,000; New Westminster Public Building—Enlargement for accommodation of Indian Branch, \$7,000; Rossland Armoury, \$8,500; Vancouver public building, \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public buildings, generally, \$8,000; Salaries to resident clerks of works, assistants, &c., \$14,000; Construction of armouries, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million ninety-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Belleville Armoury, \$30,000; Bowmanville public building, \$7,200; Brantford Drill Hall—Additions and alterations, \$25,000; Bridgeburg public building, \$16,000; Chatham Armoury, \$55,000; Cobourg Armoury, \$14,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Galt Public Building—Alterations to post office fittings, &c., \$3,000; Guelph Armoury, \$40,000; Guelph Public Buildings—Addition to, \$5,500; Hamilton Drill Hall—Addition, \$50,000; Hawkesbury public building, \$13,000; Kingston Military Buildings—Barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery, \$20,000; Kingston Military Buildings—Stable accommodation for Field Battery, \$5,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Addition to Drill Hall, \$6,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Servants' quarters, \$8,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Stable, \$5,000; London Military Buildings—Magazine, \$3,000; London Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; London Post Office—Addition to building and improvements, \$20,000; North Bay public building, \$15,000; Oshawa public building, \$21,500; Ottawa

Departmental Buildings—Steel drawers and roller shelves, &c., \$25,000; Ottawa Public Building—New coal shed, \$10,000; Ottawa Parliament Building—Improvements in main entrance hall, renewal of skylights, windows, &c., \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Pavement on Wellington Street, opposite buildings, \$35,000; Ottawa Post Office—Restoration of burned building and addition of new stories \$80,000; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—To replace the present wooden roof by a fire-proof roof, and raise the walls for one additional story on the main building and two additional stories on annex, \$30,000; Peterboro' Armoury, \$30,000; St. Catharines Drill Hall, \$45,000; St. Mary's public building, \$15,000; Sandwich public building, \$15,000; Simcoe public building, \$15,000; Stratford Armoury, \$47,000; Toronto Custom-house—Alterations and additions, \$15,000; Toronto Dominion Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$8,000; Toronto Drill Hall—Additional accommodation for new corps, \$40,000; Toronto Examining Warehouse—Addition to, \$12,000; Toronto Military Buildings—Magazine, \$3,000; Toronto Military Buildings—New stores building, \$10,000; Toronto Military buildings—Barracks for permanent corps, to replace property sold to the city, \$50,000; Toronto Post Office—Land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, \$100,000; Toronto Post Office—Additional postal station, \$60,000; Toronto Postal Station "C"—Quarters for caretaker, \$1,500; Wingham public building, \$8,000; Woodstock Armoury, \$45,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa public buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., \$140,000; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$64,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Repairs, fuel, lighting, water service and caretakers' salaries, &c., \$105,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$25,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$8,500; Furniture—Dominion public buildings, \$12,000; Post Office fittings and supplies, \$5,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Renewals, repairs, improvements, &c., \$6,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$4,500; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, &c., \$4,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$87,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, \$11,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$24,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Major's Hill Park, \$5,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Removal of snow, including Rideau Hall, \$3,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., Dominion public buildings, \$127,000; Supplies for engineers, firemen, caretakers of Dominion public buildings, \$7,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, \$75,000; Lighting Dominion public buildings, \$75,000; Water, Dominion public buildings, \$20,000; Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., Dominion public buildings, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, &c., to provide for increases depending upon the result of Excise Examinations, \$390,718.75; To provide for extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$7,200; To provide for duty-pay to officers serving longer hours at other than special survey, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$13,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., Excise, \$62,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$35,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance for duty collected by them for 1904-5, \$5,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100; L. A. Frechette, for special translation, \$100; Provisional allowance

of not more than \$100 each to Officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and North-west Territories, whose salaries from any Government source do not exceed \$100, \$1,500; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$63,750; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of Inspectors, &c., \$35,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$100 each, to Officers in British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-west Territories, whose salaries do not exceed \$800 per annum, \$600; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas and Electric light, \$25,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light Inspection and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$12,000; Metric System—To provide for the delivery of lectures and the publication of maps, charts, pamphlets, &c., relating to the Metric System of Weights and Measures, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of food and fertilizers, and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Minor Revenues—Inland Revenue Department, \$1,000; Ordnance lands, \$1,992.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Higgin's Shore Pier—Works of reconstruction and repairs, \$1,000; Miminegash Harbour—Extension of breakwater and cribwork revetment at inner end, \$4,000; McPherson's Cove—Wharf, \$9,000; New London—Repairs to breakwaters, &c., \$3,500; Pannure Island—Wharf on south side of island, \$1,000; Point Prim Island—Wharf, \$5,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Repairs to piers and breakwaters—Creosoted timber, \$5,000; Richmond Bay—Reconstruction of wharf near Grand River Ferry, \$5,000; Rustico Harbour—Breakwater on Robinson's Island, south side of entrance to harbour, \$11,000; Rustico Harbour—Repairs to breakwater on north side of entrance, dredging, \$2,250; St. Peter's Bay—Breakwater on east side of entrance to harbour, \$7,500; Savage Harbour—Sand hurdles, &c., \$1,000; Souris, Knight's Point—Strengthening of breakwater, &c., \$5,000; Summerside Harbour—Breakwater, \$20,000; Tignish Harbour—Addition to southern breakwater, \$3,000; Wood Islands—Protection of southern breakwater from scour, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for aid to Agricultural Societies, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, towards compiling Historical Data in regard to the Acadian families in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fumigating Stations, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exhibitions, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for renewing and improving Canadian Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamer service at Grosse Isle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamer service at William Head (revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The First Resolution, being read the second time, was amended by adding after "Archives" the following: "\$4,000 of which may be paid (notwithstanding anything "in the Civil Service Act)."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives, \$4,000 of which may be paid (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions six hundred and seventy-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Intercolonial Railway—To increase accommodation at Sydney, \$81,500; Original construction, \$2,000; To strengthen bridges, \$142,000; To increase accommodation at Lévis, \$5,200; Air brakes to freight cars, \$25,000; New machinery for locomotive and car shops, \$92,000; To exchange drawbars of freight cars, \$46,000; To dredge and blast rock at deep water terminus, Halifax, \$18,000; Improvements at Little Metis, \$14,500; New station at Windsor, \$11,000; Increased accommodation at Stellarton, \$30,000; Engine house, machine shop, &c., Rivière du Loup, \$36,000; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, \$32,000; Increased accommodation at St. John, \$35,000; To increase accommodation at Pictou, \$57,500; Improvements at North Sydney, \$23,000; To increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, \$35,000; Protection to Grand Narrows bridge, \$35,000; Double-tracking parts of line, \$100,000; Increased accommodation at Truro, \$50,000; To reduce curve at Birch Cove, \$60,000; Diversion of line at St. Leonard Junction, \$12,000; Diversion of line at Mitchell, \$15,000; To increase accommodation at Moncton, \$110,000; To increase accommodation at Halifax, \$200,000; Drummondville, improvements at, \$23,000; Increased accommodation at Antigonish, \$9,000; Newcastle, improvements at, \$25,500; Campbellton, improvements at, \$12,000; Diversion of public road to eliminate a crossing at rail level between St. Cyrille and Drummondville, \$500; Sackville, improvements at, \$7,500; New Glasgow, increased accommodation at, \$29,500; Additional sidings and spur lines, \$135,800; St. Moïse, station at, \$2,300; Increased accommodation at Memramcook, \$4,000; Subway near St. Fabien, \$7,650; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$28,000; Semaphores at stations, \$1,000; Rolling stock, \$698,500; Improving grades on line, \$22,000; To provide one track pile driver, \$6,000; Extension to Sydney Mines, \$50,000; Steel rails and fastenings, \$380,000; To increase water supply, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven millions five hundred and seventy-two thousand one hundred and three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Collection of Revenue—Railways—Intercolonial Railway, \$7,000,000; Family of the late C. J. Carten, gratuity, \$103.50; Rental to Grand Trunk Railway, \$140,000; Proportion of interest on cost of double-tracking between St. Lambert and Beileil, \$2,000; Windsor Branch, \$30,000; Prince Edward Island Railway, \$400,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and Public Health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Health of Animals, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, \$82,650; Contingencies (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Channel (Marine Department), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and icebreakers, \$400,000; Examination of masters and mates, \$7,000; Rewards for saving life, including life-saving stations, \$12,000; Investigation into wrecks, \$4,000; Expenses of Schools of Navigation, \$7,500; Registration of shipping, to include the salary of a clerk preparing shipping lists beyond \$500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,300; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$5,000; Tidal service, including the salary of an assistant clerk beyond \$500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$28,000; Winter mail service, \$9,000; Marine biological station, \$3,000; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$3,600; Unforeseen expenses generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Magnetic Observatory, \$3,200; Meteorological Service, \$100,000; To pay grant to Montreal Observatory, \$500; Meteorological Service—Usual allowance to W. A. Fould (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150; Hydrographic Surveys, \$45,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Care of sick seamen in the marine hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, and building and repairs to marine hospitals, \$50,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat Inspection, \$35,000; Inspection of Dominion steamers and fog alarms, \$1,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million four hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, \$238,000; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$25,000; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses and lightships, \$500,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$500,000; Signal service, \$10,000; To provide for the establishment of Mareoni stations, \$100,000; To provide for submarine and signal apparatus, \$70,000; To provide for the administration of the pilotage, \$12,000; Repairs to wharfs, \$3,000; Salaries of temporary officers, engineers and draughtsmen at Ottawa, at rates exceeding \$500 per annum, including allowances and travelling expenses of members of the Lighthouse Board (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$110,000; Salaries, building and maintenance of fish-breeding establishments and lobster hatcheries, \$150,000; Fisheries protection service, \$220,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$5,000; Legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, including the salary of Andrew Halkett, Naturalist and Curator of the Fisheries Museum \$1,600, whose transfer from inside division without prejudice to his status under the Civil Service Superannuation Act is hereby ratified, \$7,000; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Oyster culture, \$7,000; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for deep-sea fishermen, including assistance in the conservation and development of the deep-sea fisheries, under conditions to be fixed by Department of Marine and Fisheries, \$60,000; To provide for the maintenance of the Georgian Bay Laboratory, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—To pay Frank J. Nicolas, as editor of the publications, from 5th December, 1904, to 30th June, 1905, at \$125 per month (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To pay Peter J. O'Donnel for services as messenger, from 1st July, to date of his appointment, 8th November, 1904, at the rate of \$500 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Board of Civil Service Examiners—To meet extra cost of examinations, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Halifax, \$300; St. John, \$150; Winnipeg, \$500; Victoria, \$100; Charlottetown, \$200; Printing Dominion Notes, \$25,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Further amount required for salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inland Revenue Department—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, further amount required, \$100; Contingencies, further amount required, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-four cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To pay Jules d'E. Clement the difference between the salary of a second-class clerk at \$1,100, and that of a first-class clerk at \$1,400 per annum, for the first six months of fiscal year 1903-4. (Revote), \$150; To pay M. C. Doyle the difference between the salary of a junior second-class clerk at \$1,000 and that of a second-class clerk at \$1,100 per annum, for the first six months of fiscal year 1903-4. (Revote), \$50; To pay F. H. Houde the difference between the salary of \$500 and that of a junior second-class clerk at \$600 per annum, from 1st July, 1903, to 11th December, 1903. (Revote), \$44.44; Contingencies—Further amount required, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance—Further amount required for contingencies, \$1,200; To provide for the appointment of a second-class clerk, a barrister, at \$1,200 per annum, to 30th June, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Departments generally—Further amount required for cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Further amount required for contingencies, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Exhibitions—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Statistics—To increase the salary of E. H. St.

Denis, from 1st July, 1904, to \$2,500 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Lawrence River and Canals—Reducing shoals west of Cornwall, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement upper entrance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To pay the widow of the late T. Rubidge a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Steel bridge at power house, \$500; Construction, \$36,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To deepen portions of long level, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete survey, \$25,000; Damages by flooding, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement and improvements, \$12,000; Slope walls, \$32,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To purchase and fit up concreting apparatus, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Underpinning wall, Basin No. 2, \$10,000; Widening tail-race, Côte St. Paul—To pay contractor O. L. Hénault for extra work, \$514; Improvements to flume of power house, \$3,500; Lock gates, suspension, \$4,500; To complete paving of Mill Street, \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Culvert, St. Theresa Island, \$2,500; Culvert at Deneau's farm, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Ours—Landing wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Completion of work of lowering floor of lock at Peterborough, \$2,500; To complete new dam at Peterborough lock, \$2,000; To pay claim of the George Matthews Company for damages to goods by water, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—Guide piers, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To pay Stephen Vanderburg for time lost, injured while on duty, two-thirds time, 196 days, at \$1.75 per day, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Miscellaneous—Salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers,

other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Repairs, \$10,205; To pay P. Furlong, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and for medical attendance, \$34; To pay P. Bowden, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and for medical attendance, \$26, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Ste. Anne's Lock—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Peter's Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—To complete the acetylene gas plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—To lower head of Lock No. 1, new canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Carillon and Grenville Canal—To pay W. Robert, who was injured while on duty, for two-thirds of time lost, and medical attendance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies, and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at Head Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—To pay the widow of the late T. Lamontagne, clerk at the Quebec Immigration Agency, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—To pay the widow of the late Inspector H. S. Casey, a sum equal to three month's pay for every two years' service of her late husband, who died from exposure while in the performance of his duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Further amount required for insane patients, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for contingencies, &c., \$12,000; Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, \$10,000; Further amount required for members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for payment out of this sum of such amounts as may be required to pay for service of members of the Civil Service), \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for maintenance, construction of roads and bridges, and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near Banff, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To recoup the North-west Mounted Police for relief to distressed half-breeds, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Dame Annie Howe, widow of the late Moses Foley, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Surveys, construction and other expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—Rolling stock, \$383,000; Portable plant for boring and cutting rails, \$465; New machinery for locomotive and car shops, \$9,350; Improved accommodation and facilities along the line, \$29,600; Additional sidings along the line, \$26,100; To eliminate two road crossings at rail level at the Cape Road Crossing near Dorchester, New Brunswick, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Dwelling for agent at Bloomfield, \$715; Dwelling for agent at Miscouche, \$560; Charlottetown—Extension of railway track along water front, \$7,150; Station at St. Theresa, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Gratuity to Mr. Jeffery Foot, ex-Tide Waiter at the Port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, of three months' pay for every two years' service, he having been permanently injured on the 22nd January, 1903, while in the discharge of his official duties (9 years' service, salary \$500 per annum), \$500; Gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late Mr. H. B. Shadwell, in his lifetime acting Collector of Customs at the Port of Whitehorse, Yukon, \$233.33; Gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late John Turner, in his lifetime acting sub-Collector of Customs at the Outport of Caribou Crossing, \$200; Additional amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To pay the family of the late James G. Jardine an amount equal to two months' salary, as a gratuity for his services as Canadian agent in South Africa, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Marine Department—Further amount required on account of the construction of a dredge for improvement of the channel below Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—To provide for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter in the ship channel, including Beaujeu Bank, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Compensation in full and final settlement of all claims to the heirs of the late Joseph Paul, of the hydraulic dredge *Jos. Israel Tarte*, who was accidentally killed by the explosion of a boiler on the 3rd November, 1903, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice breakers, \$75,000; To provide for the construction of new boilers and repairs to hull of steamer *Aberdeen*, \$17,000; Further amount required for investigations into wrecks, \$2,000; To pay Capt. James Harrison, master of SS. *Grecian*, an allowance for expenses incurred by him in connection with the investigation into the stranding of the ship in Halifax Harbour on 19th February, 1902, \$750; Registration of Shipping—To pay salary (at rate of \$200 per annum) to Mr. Abraham Shaw, Inspector of Customs, as Instructor of Measuring Surveyors of Shipping, in the Province of Ontario, from 16th November, to 30th June, 1904, \$125; Further amount required for winter mail service, \$3,000; Further amount required for the extension of the coast service and surveys on the north and north-west coasts of Canada, \$65,000; To pay honorarium to Mr. A. P. Low for his services as commander of the expedition to the north and north-west coasts of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Pay and Allowances—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—To provide for pay of troops now being enrolled for Halifax and Esquimalt Garrisons, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Military Stores—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Transport and Freight—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Dominion Arsenal—To increase the pay of Lt.-Col. F. M. Gaudet, Superintendent, to \$3,200 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,225; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance, \$3,700; Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and eight dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,308; Relief and seed grain, \$2,500; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,500; Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300; Relief and seed grain, \$925; Medical attendance and medicines, \$650; Office and miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities, \$141,365; Implements, tools, &c., \$6,067; Seeds, field and garden, \$1,864; Live stock, \$25,253; Provisions, &c., \$162,521; Triennial clothing, \$2,580; Schools, \$309,402; Surveys, \$7,000; Sioux, \$4,883; Mills, \$657; General expenses, \$159,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$23,220; Relief, \$8,000; Seed, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$20,000; Day schools, \$11,400; Industrial and boarding schools, \$84,500; Travelling expenses \$6,600; Office and miscellaneous (including hospitals, irrigation, dyking and suppression of liquor traffic), \$10,070; Surveys and reserve commission, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Yukon Territory—Relief and medical attendance, \$8,000; To provide education, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians, generally—J. A. Macrae, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,800; G. L. Chitty, Inspector of Timber, \$1,200; P. H. Bryce, M.D., Medical Inspector, part of salary, \$1,000; Travelling expenses and clerical assistance for the above officers, \$2,200; Printing and stationery—Outside service, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Amount required to cover translation, during recess and to complete translation of Summary Reports, Geological Survey, \$1,260; To pay balance of Sessional indemnity and mileage of the late E. F. Clarke, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$13,312; To pay Sessional indemnity of the late Honourable James Sutherland, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$1,500; To pay Sessional indemnity of the late L. J. Demers, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, \$1,500; Debates—Amount required to cover expenditure for Session of 1904 paid during present financial year, \$31,503.74; Committees—Additional amount required, \$2,000; Stationery—Additional amount required, \$10,000; Sessional clerks, \$11,700; Sessional translators, \$1,600; Expresses to Printing Bureau, \$700; Leather trunks, 240 at \$25 each, \$6,000; Sergeant-at-Arms—Sessional messengers, \$13,200; Bookkeepers in messengers' room, \$408; Pages, \$3,645; Charwomen (permanent), \$1,150; Charwomen (Sessional), \$2,400; Servants, \$2,524; Electric light attendant, \$105; Contingencies—Housekeeper's branch, \$500; Two attendants—Reception Room, \$342; Tradesmen and others, \$1,000; One additional messenger, 10½ months at \$500 per annum, \$444.44, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Semi—Further amount required for contingencies, \$15,000; To provide for 89 leather trunks at \$25 each, \$2,225; Expenses of special Committees, Session of 1904, not provided for, \$1,557.45; To pay the Sessional indemnity of the Honourable Senator Wark, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Further amount required for hydrographic surveys for the River St. Lawrence below Quebec and on the Pacific Coast, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—Further grant to St. John, New Brunswick, Fernhill Cemetery, to provide for the putting in order and for the perpetual care of the seamen's lots, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—Compassionate allowance for the family of the late Mr. Patrick Callery, letter carrier at Montreal, who was accidentally killed whilst on duty, 25th January, 1905, the amount to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children in such manner as may be determined by the Treasury Board, \$1,000; To complete payments for mail service for year ending 30th June, 1905, \$100,000; To provide for the salary of A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector, moved from Winnipeg to the North-west Territories, at the rate of \$2,000 a year, from 1st April, 1905, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Fisheries Protection Service—Further amount required to provide new boilers and repairs to the hull of F. P. Cruiser, *Petrel*, \$17,000; To pay honorarium to R. N. Venning, Chief Clerk of the Fisheries, for special services in connection with the Russian seizures, as per Order in Council, 28th December, 1904 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To pay Customs and other officers for compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for season 1904, \$225; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issue of fishing licenses to United States fishing vessels in 1904, equal to 5 per cent of the collections, \$460.27; Further amount required for salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$20,000; Further amount required for the building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, \$10,000; Further amount required to pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, \$75,000; Further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, \$581,500; To provide for repairs to lighthouse steamer *Scout* and for expenses on buoy service, \$21,000; To pay expenses incurred in extending navigation till 15th December, 1904, maintaining all necessary lights and fog alarms in operation, keeping the harbours of Fort William and Port Arthur open, removing keepers after the above date, \$15,000; To pay gratuity, equal to two months' salary, to the widow of Patrick Stevens, who was for 48 years an employee of the Department at Quebec, \$90, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Archives—Further amount required, including the salary of F. W. Grey, from 1st March, 1905, at \$75 per month (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of assembling at Ottawa and nationalizing live stock records of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Cattle quarantine—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Grosse Isle—Amount required to pay arrears of salary to the following persons, for April and May, 1904: G. E. Martineau, \$125; W. W. Aylen, \$62.50; Johnny Lavallee, \$50.25, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—To provide for the salary of one chief clerk, from 1st June, to 30th June, 1905, at \$1,900 per annum, \$158.33; Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, \$3,000; Further amount required for printing and stationery, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, \$1,000; Additional amount required for printing and binding Supreme Court Reports, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada—Additional amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous—Further amount required for miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$20,000; Further amount required for travel of Judges, North-west Territories, \$1,000; Further amount required for travel of Judges, Manitoba, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Police—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary—To provide a grant to the Public School at Stony Mountain, in lieu of school fees paid by officers of the penitentiary, for the year 1904, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries, generally—To provide salary of W. P. Archibald, as Dominion Parole Officer, from 1st May, to 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Payments for legal services *re* legislation respecting Sunday observance—R. U. McPherson, \$1,362.04; J. A. Patterson, K.C., \$95.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For legal expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Contingencies—Further amount required for travelling expenses, rent, fuel and stationery, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for payment of Chief Engineer, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, from 1st December, 1904, to 30th June, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Quebec Harbour Improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Simcoe Public Building—To provide for interest accrued, at 5 per cent per annum, on prices of lots acquired for site of new building, from dates of purchase to dates of payment, \$35; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$3,000; London Drill Hall and Armoury—Electric wiring and fixtures, grading sidewalks, &c., \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal New Postal Station—To provide for interest at 5 per cent, accrued 30th September, 1904, to 15th January, 1905, on purchase price of Molson Bank property, St. Catharine Street, \$700; Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$3,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, supplies, &c., \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$2,000; Winnipeg Custom House—Alterations and repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Lloydminster immigrant building (revote of lapsed amount), for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Richibucto Public Building—Balance due contractors, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Telephone service, \$4,600; Ottawa

public buildings, including repairs, ventilation and lighting, furniture, &c., \$40,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$18,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants, \$1,900; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, \$4,250; Ottawa Public Buildings—Grounds, \$1,250; Ottawa Public Buildings—Major's Hill Park, \$1,500; Dominion Public Buildings—Furniture, \$5,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Rents, \$10,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, &c., \$13,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., \$19,500; Ottawa public buildings, including Rideau Hall—Removal of snow, \$2,500; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance. (Additional amount), \$8,000; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Corrals, &c., \$5,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Additional fittings for treasury vault, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Port Hawkesbury Wharf—Additional amount, \$700; Sandy Cove Breakwater—Revote of lapsed amount to complete payments, &c., \$1,000; Fort Lawrence Landing Pier—To complete payments, \$2,800; L'Ardoise—Extension of breakwater up to shore, \$750; Porter's Lake—Channel, \$300; Cribbin's Point Wharf—Repairs, \$360; Margaree Harbour—Improvements, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Upper Salmon River (Alma pier)—To complete payments for extension (Revote of lapsed amount), \$470; Campobello (Wilson's Beach) breakwater, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand four hundred and eleven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Rivière du Lièvre—Reconstruction of dam at Little Rapids, \$3,800; Sorel—Ice piers in River St. Lawrence on west side of mouth of River Richelieu—Revote of \$750, lapsed, \$3,000; Ste. Anne de Sorel ice piers—To complete, \$1,800; Petites Bergeronnes Harbour—Removal of rocks from river channel, &c., \$450; Trois Pistoles Breakwater—Revote of lapsed balance, \$800; River Maskinongé—Dredging, \$3,800; River Chateauguay—Dredging—Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,850; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, \$8,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging, \$1,800; Rivière Saint-Maurice—Dredging at mouth, including Eastern channel, \$11,200; River Yamaska—Dredging, \$2,200; Montmorency Falls—Wharf improvements, \$2,500; Pierreville—Wharf, \$3,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Extension and repairs, \$461; Magog Wharf—Renewals and repairs, \$750; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$10,000; St. Alphonse de Bagotville Wharf—Repairs, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Burleigh Falls—Wharf at head of Stony Lake—To complete, \$250; Point Edward—Dredging, \$14,100; Blind River—Dredging, \$4,200; Barry's-Bay Wharf—Madawaska River—To complete payments, \$256; Grand River—Dredging at mouth, &c., \$6,500; Collingwood Harbour—Improvements, \$50,000; Whithy Harbour—Dredging, \$4,050; Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements, including dredging of approaches, balances due on contract work, &c., \$25,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$6,000; Little Current—Improvement of northern steamboat channel in Georgian Bay, \$16,000; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough, \$1,200; Haileybury Wharf—Lake Temiskaming, \$3,000; Honora Wharf—Revote of lapsed amount, \$800; Midland Harbour—

Improvement (wharves and dredging), \$3,100; Georgian Bay and Pointe au Baril Route—Improvement of the Devil's Elbow channel between Parry Sound and Killarney, \$750, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—North Thomson River—Improvements, \$2,500; Ladysmith—Wharf and approach, \$4,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$4,500; Victoria Harbour, \$2,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City bridges over the River Ottawa, the slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto, ordinary repairs and maintenance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Dredge vessel repairs, \$25,000; Dredging, generally—Additional amount, \$1,000; New dredge for Prince Edward Island, \$15,000; New Dredging Plant—Maritime Provinces, \$160,000; New Dredging Plant—British Columbia—New snag boat to replace *Samson*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Bersimis—Godbout land line, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph line, St. Peter's to Louisburg, Seatar Island, Gabarus and North Sydney—To pay contractors for extra work performed, &c.—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories—Qu'Appelle—Edmonton section—New telegraph office building at Humboldt—To complete, \$800; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain sections—Purchase and transportation of poles required for part renewals, \$4,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand and thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft-Barkerville line—To pay balance of contract—Revote of lapsed amount, \$5,513.38; Telegraphic communication between Okanagan Landing (Vernon) and Kelowna—To complete, \$1,000; Kamloops—Penticton telegraph line, *via* Lower Nicola, Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview—To complete equipment, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Miscellaneous—Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late A. R. Parent, clerk in the Secretary's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$137.25; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late Joseph Loiseau, caretaker, &c., Montreal examining warehouse, \$100; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late Joseph H. Rouleau, draughtsman in the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$122; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late David Scott, accountant, Ottawa River Works, \$250; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late C. A. Day, resident engineer at Chatham, New Brunswick, \$300; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the family of the late John Murray, engineer on tug *Princess*, in British Columbia, \$140; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late J. W. Fraser, civil engineer of the Chief Engineer's Staff of the Public Works Department, \$333.33; Gratuity equal to two

months' salary to the widow of the late P. Savard, clerk in the Secretary's Branch of the Public Works Department, \$152; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late William O'Keefe, of the Mechanical Staff, \$65; Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$7,000; Chief Engineer's Office—Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$11,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, &c., \$20,000; Telegraph lines North-west Territories, additional amount required for working expenses, \$11,000; Telegraph lines Yukon Territory, Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches, \$43,000; Telegraph lines Prince Edward Island and Mainland—Improved telegraph service in Prince Edward Island, \$3,637; To pay J. C. Taché for special services as district superintendent of telegraphs at Chicoutimi, from 1st January, to 30th June, 1905, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Franchise Act—To complete cost of Voters' Lists for election of 1904, \$10,000; New edition of Electoral Atlas, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty cents be granted to His Majesty, for further amount required for steam communication, between St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required on account of wages and contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty, to cover unprovided items, 1903-4, as per Auditor General's Report, Page C—4, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions of dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Third Resolution, which was this day, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed, and the same was again read, as followeth:—

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$66,382.50; Contingencies, \$14,322, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the Question being put on the said Resolution: —It was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and Distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the live stock, dairying and fruit industries, the improvement of seeds, and the promotion of the sale of food and other agricultural products (employees paid from this sum not to be subject to the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Salaries, \$23,575; Books for the General Library, including binding, &c., \$13,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$3,625, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Legislation—Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, \$7,000; Printing, printing paper and binding, \$125,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$40,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Lady Lafontaine, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Miss Harriet Fraser, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable on account of the Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active services generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions for Mrs. Margaret J. Brooks and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mounted Police—North-west Territories—Pay to Force, \$240,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting, transport and contingencies, \$270,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mounted Police—Yukon Territory—Pay of Force, \$185,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting, transport and contingencies, \$320,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for *Canada Gazette*—Miscellaneous, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Returns and other expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses (expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of next Session), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingencies of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for payment of extra clerks, for service rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the public accounts and reporting

the same to the Auditor General under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to compensate members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

The promoters of Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Parmelee,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Huron Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Printing and Distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the development of the live stock, dairying and fruit industries, the improvement of seeds, and the promotion of the sale of food and other agricultural products (employees paid from this sum not to be subject to the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Library of Parliament—Salaries, \$23,575; Books for the General Library, including binding, &c., \$13,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$3,625, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for General Legislation—Printing, binding and distributing the Laws, \$7,000; Printing, printing paper and binding, \$125,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$8,000; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Lady Lafontaine, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Mrs. Delaney, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pension to Miss Harriet Fraser, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable on account of the Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active services generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions for Mrs. Grundy and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for pensions for Mrs. Margaret J. Brooks and children, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mounted Police—North-west Territories—Pay of Force, \$240,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting, transport and contingencies, \$270,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mounted Police—Yukon Territory—Pay of Force, \$185,000; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, dogs, arms and ammunition, medical stores, stationery, billeting, transport and contingencies, \$320,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for *Canada Gazette*—Miscellaneous, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with the distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses in connection with Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Returns and other expenses under the Naturalization Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Unforeseen expenses (expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of next Session), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and contingencies of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for payment of extra clerks for service rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the public accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to compensate members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1905, the sum of \$6,364,522.27 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of \$36,638,259.58 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th

June, 1905, the sum of \$6,364,522.27 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of \$36,638,259.58 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, and the 30th June, 1906.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of the Commandant and Staff Officers of the Royal Military College.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the Commandant of the Royal Military College shall not exceed \$3,200 a year, and that the salaries of the Staff Adjutant, Professors, Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Staff, shall be fixed, and may be readjusted from time to time, by the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the Commandant of the Royal Military College shall not exceed \$3,200 a year, and that the salaries of the Staff Adjutant, Professors, Instructors, Assistant Instructors, and Staff, shall be fixed, and may be readjusted from time to time, by the Governor in Council.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick W. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Royal Military College.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an amendment to the Militia Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Act, and to provide that the permanent force may be increased to Five thousand men.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Militia Act, and to provide that the permanent force may be increased to Five thousand men.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick W. Borden have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 6th June, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons, during the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of

The House of Commons.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—(Capital), for manufacture of reserve ammunition at Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to promote dairying interests by advances for milk and cream, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such butter and cheese, to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1905, of all the Thermograph records used in the transportation of perishable products from Canada, in cold storage or ventilated storage, or cool air compartments; also, a copy of all contracts entered into between the Government and any steamship company, whereby the company receives a subsidy for installing cold storage or cool air ventilation or ventilated storage. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93b.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th February, 1905, for copies of all Petitions and correspondence between the Boards of Trade of Toronto and Montreal, respectively, and the Governor in Council, in reference to the appointment of Grain Survey Boards, under the authority of the Grain Inspection Act, at Toronto and at Montreal; and for copies of the Orders in Council whereby the aforesaid appointments were made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, and the 30th June, 1906," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent, number 69772, of the Underwood Typewriter Company," without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to 'The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company'," without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, by Captain Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Edward Norman Lewis, a Member of the House of Commons.

An Act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Anthracite Coal Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Owen Sound and Meaford Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Dominion Central Railway Company."

An Act respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Hamilton, Galt and Guelph Railway Company."

An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company, and to change its name to "The Montreal Bridge and Terminal Company."

An Act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Central Railway Company of Canada."

An Act for the relief of Clara Bidwell McDermot.

An Act for the relief of Jane Marie Fitz-Simons.

An Act for the relief of George Dance Harper.

An Act respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled: 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, and the 30th June, 1906,' to which I humbly request your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of R. A. Mulholland and others, of the Town of Port Hope, Ontario.

By Mr. Bureau,—The Petition of the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 19th ultimo your Committee have considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company," and find the evidence of compliance with the requirements of the Rule respecting the publication of Notice to be sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a railway between the City of Three Rivers and the Town of Shawinigan Falls, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Friday next, the 9th instant.

On motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, in regard to the route of the railway they are thereby authorized to construct, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Port and Pilotage District of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of Steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island, and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam navigation service, during winter of 1905-6, between Quebec and St. Lawrence harbours, down to Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Summer service, between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria and west coast of Vancouver Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Canada and Australia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and New Zealand, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicates to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Rodolphe Laferrière be appointed translator of the Official Report of the Debates, *vice* Mr. H. R. Fiset, whose services have been dispensed with.

That the said appointment and remuneration, viz.: \$1,500 per annum, date from the adoption by the House of the foregoing recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip "Vibert," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Huron and "Erie Loan and Savings Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the "Underwood Typewriter Company," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 9th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of R. A. Mulholland and others, of the Town of Port Hope, Ontario; praying for an amendment of the Criminal Code, so as to declare illegal the issuing, sale, &c., of Trading Stamps.

Mr. Wright (Renfrew), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company, for an Act to amend their charter altering the route of the railway as therein set forth, and they find that Notice has only been published for two weeks; but, as the matter is one of urgency to the company, and would not appear to prejudice the rights or interests of other parties, they recommend that the Notice as published be considered as sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Bill respecting the said company, and, owing to the advanced period of the Session, your Committee also recommend that the Notice required under the 64th Rule be reduced to three days in this case.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended, as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Nineteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the Notice required by the 64th Rule of this House be reduced from one week to three days, in reference to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twenty-fifth day of May, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to L. U. Carrier, Registrar, Lévis, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Louis J. Demers, deceased; Louis Auguste Carrier, Esquire, Merchant, of the City

of Lévis, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of dividends remaining unpaid, unclaimed balances and unpaid drafts and bills of exchange in Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, for five years and upwards, prior to 31st December, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bureau have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs Officers, \$4,000; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$600; Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations or miscellaneous advertising and printing or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, \$50,000; Bounties on iron and steel, manufactures of steel, on lead contained in lead ore, and on crude petroleum—To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, \$11,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Chief Inspectors, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and other employees under the General Inspection, Grain Inspection and Manitoba Grain Acts, \$60,000; Rents, day wages and other contingencies, in-

cluding the purchase and distribution of standards of grain and flour and other expenditure under the said Acts, \$32,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salaries of supervisor, bookkeeper, specification and other clerks, \$6,100; Contingencies, \$2,800; Cullers, \$4,200; Superannuated cullers, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do sign and furnish to Members of the House of Commons certificates of identification for transportation on Railways in Canada.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton) moved, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Royal Military College;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Act;

Sir Frederick W. Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for grant to the Imperial Government to cover Canada's proportion of probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific cable, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 13th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Alcorn, —The Petition of J. B. Hughes and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

Mr. Belcourt, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Armstrong moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection and "Sale of Seeds," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain "Inspection Act as regards the selection of Commercial Grades and Samples," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à Beaufils—Extension of pier, \$1,500; Anse aux Gris-Fonds—Improvements at mouth of river, \$3,500; Anse St. Jean—Extension of pier, \$1,000; Baie des Pères, Lake Temiscaming—Reconstruction of wharf at Ville Marie, including dredging approach, \$2,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater, \$4,500; Beaulieu guide piers and booms—To make good damage by ice, \$500; Bic Harbour—Wharf at Pointe à Côté, \$5,000; Canton Fabre, Lake Temiscaming—Wharf, \$2,000; Chambord—Wharf, \$2,500; Champlain—Wharf repairs and additions, \$2,000; Château Richer—Harbour improvements, \$6,000; Desjardins, Allumette Island—River Ottawa—Wharf, \$1,000; Doucet Landing—Dredging, \$15,000; East Templeton—Wharf, \$6,500; Escoumains—Pier, \$8,000; Gatineau Point—Repairs to wharf and to retaining wall above it, \$1,100; Grands Méchins—Breakwater, \$20,000; Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station—Extension of landing pier to deep water, \$10,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$25,000; Lake St. John Wharfs—Repairs, \$2,500; Lake St. John—Dredging, \$4,000; L'Anse à Giles—Wharf, \$800; Laprairie ice piers and protection walls—Works of reconstruction and repairs, \$5,000; Lavaltrie—Pile wharf and dredging, \$5,000; Le Tableau, Descente des Femmes—Wharf on River Saguenay, \$600; Little Pabos—Harbour improvements,

\$4,000; L'Île d'Alma—Removal, point of rock, \$1,000; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, &c., \$3,000; Magdalen Islands—Breakwater and piers, \$20,000; M. P. A. Rivers—Landing pier, \$5,000; Mistook (Delisle)—Wharf, \$4,000; Mont Louis—Wharf and approach, \$6,500; Montmagny—Wharf on the "Basin," \$6,000; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, \$6,000; New Carlisle Wharf—Extension of pier, \$10,000; Nicolet River—Dredging, repairs to piers, &c., \$6,000; Notre Dame du Portage—Wharf, \$5,000; Peel Head Bay (Missisquoi Bay)—Wharf, \$2,000; Port au Port—Wharf, \$4,000; Repentigny—Wharf, \$15,000; Rimouski—Extension of pier and dredging tidal basin, including repairs, \$30,000; Rivière à la Pipe Wharf—Extension, \$4,000; Rivière Batiscan—Dredging channel at mouth, \$8,000; Rivière Châteauguay—Dredging, \$4,000; Rivière Châteauguay—Enlargement at discharge into St. John River, \$2,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvements at mouth, \$15,000; Rivière du Lièvre—Reconstruction of dam at Little Rapids, \$35,000; Rivière Maskinongé—Dredging, \$6,000; Rivière Ouelle pier—Repairs, &c., \$5,600; Rivière Ottawa—Wharf near mouth of Rivière du Lièvre, \$4,500; Rivière Richelieu—Dredging at Isle Ste. Thérèse, \$5,000; Rivière Saguenay—Dredging, \$75,000; Rivière St. Louis—Improvements, \$7,000; Rivière St. Louis—Feeders—Opening waterways between St. Anicet and Ste. Barbe, \$10,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Channel between Grand Piles and La Tuque, \$12,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dam at Grandes Piles, \$10,000; Rivière—Dredging eastern channel, \$15,000; Rivière Verte—Improvements at mouth, \$5,800; Sacré Cœur—Wharf, \$9,000; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha! Ha!—Pier, \$17,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Repairs to earth approach, &c., \$6,500; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Reconstruction of pier, \$1,200; Ste. Anne des Monts—Harbour of refuge at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, \$5,000; St. Charles Borromée—Wharf, \$4,000; Ste. Famille, Island of Orleans—Extension of wharf, \$700; St. Fidèle—Wharf, \$11,000; St. François, Island of Orléans—Approach to isolated block, \$10,000; St. François de Sales—Wharf, &c., on River Jésus, \$7,000; St. Fulgence—Wharf, \$5,000; St. Gédéon Islands—Wharf, \$2,500; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$5,000; St. Jean, Port Joli—Repairs to pier, extension of same and addition of a wing, \$2,500; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Addition to wharf and repairs, \$500; St. Siméon wharf—Extension, \$15,500; St. Sulpice—Wharf, \$7,000; Terrebonne—Wharf with approach, on River Jésus, \$7,000; Trois Pistoles—Breakwater, \$1,300; Yamaska River—Dredging, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Apple River—Wharf, \$3,000; Baddock—Wharf, \$5,000; Barachois—Boat harbour, \$1,500; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Bay St. Lawrence—Boat harbour, \$5,500; Bear Cove—Breakwater, \$5,500; Beckerton—Public wharf, \$2,700; Breton Cove—Boat landing, \$4,000; Bridgewater—Dredging, \$5,000; Broad Cove Marsh—Repairs to wharf, \$3,700; Carlo's Cove—Breakwater, \$5,000; Clark's Harbour—Removal of rocks from channel, \$4,000; Country Harbour—Removal of obstructions, \$2,200; Church Point—Extension of groyne, \$1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$20,000; Cow Bay Run—Breakwater to protect outlet of harbour, \$500; Culloden—Breakwater, \$2,000; Cunningham's Point—Wharf on Milford Haven River, \$2,360; Devil's Island—Breakwater, \$4,000; Digby Pier—Repairs and renewals, \$1,000; East Chezzetcook—Breakwater, \$4,000; Freeport—Landing pier, \$14,000; Gabarus—Harbour improvements, \$20,500; Georgeville Wharf—Extension, \$1,300; Habitant River—Wharf at Canning, \$16,500; Harrington's Cove—Wharf, \$800; Indian Harbour—Wharf, \$1,400; Inverness (Broad Cove) Mines Harbour—Repairs to harbour works, \$10,000; Janvrin's Island—Wharf, \$600; Jersey Cove (or Eel Cove)—Wharf, \$3,000; L'Ardoise—Extension of breakwater up to the shore, \$7,500; Larry's River breakwater—Extension, \$1,500; Litchfield breakwater, \$1,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,000; Little Judique—Boat harbour, \$1,000; Long Point—Wharf, \$2,000; Lunenburg

—Dredging harbour, \$5,000; Mahou Bridge—Wharf, \$1,800; Mahone Bay—Dredging, \$5,000; Main à Dieu—Breakwater on west side of harbour, \$7,000; Malignant Cove—Close piling end and sides of channel piers with creosoted piles, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Improvements, \$1,500; Margaretville—General repairs to and extension of breakwater, \$1,500; Metaghan (Cove)—Restoration of breakwater, \$1,000; Mill Cove—Breakwater, \$13,500; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove, \$12,000; Newport Landing—Wharf, \$5,200; Noël Wharf—Repairs, \$1,200; Ogden's Pond—To complete protection works, \$800; Pembroke—Breakwater, \$800; Pleasant Bay—Wharf, \$6,700; Plympton—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500; Port Greville—Extension to breakwater and repairs, \$8,000; Port Hastings—Wharf, \$4,000; Port Hood Harbour—Closing northern entrance with brush and stone work, \$10,000; Port La Tour—Extension of breakwater, \$11,000; Scott's Bay—Extension of breakwater, &c., \$2,100; Shelburne Harbour—Dredging, \$4,000; Skinner's Cove—Boat channel and protection works, \$8,500; Summerville Wharf—Addition, \$2,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Restoration of beach protection works, \$1,200; Victoria Beach—Wharf, \$58,000; Wallace Harbour—Improvements and repairs, \$12,000; West Arichat—Wharf, \$7,200; White Head—Wharf, \$4,000; Wolfville Wharf—Reconstruction and repairs, \$6,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Retaining walls, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 14th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Galliher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act as regards the selection of Commercial Grades and Samples," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Louis Auguste Carrier, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lévis, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Seamen's Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Port and Pilotage District of Quebec;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway Surveys, construction and other expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Improvements and repairs to wharf and approach, \$750; Black Brook (Loggieville) wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Buetoche wharf—Repairs, \$600; Buetoche—Channel through beach, \$6,000; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, \$50,000; Cape Tormentine—Improvements and repairs to harbour works, \$22,000; Caraquet—Wharf, \$18,000; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, \$1,000; Chatham—Slip for light ships, \$5,000; Crookfish—Improvements of outlet, \$1,200; Clifton (Stonehaven)—Breakwater improvement and repairs, \$9,000; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, \$38,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$35,000; Durham—Wharf, \$15,000; Great Salmon River—Groyne and breakwater combined, \$4,300; Miscou Harbour—Wharf, \$8,000; Mud Cove—Breakwater, \$1,600; North Head Breakwater—Wharf—Grand Manan, \$10,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater, \$25,000; Pointe du Chêne—Repairs to breakwater, \$15,000; Quaco—Harbour improvements, \$27,000; Richibucto—Extension of north pier, \$19,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; River St. John—To provide for contributions to Local Government, not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters, \$5,000; St. Andrew's—Dredging western entrance to harbour, \$6,000; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, \$20,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to and extension of protection work at base of Fort Dufferin, \$500; Shippegan Harbour—Works of reconstruction and repairs on entrance piers, additional groynes, &c., \$3,000; Shippigan Harbour—Wharf at terminus of Caraquet Railway, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Maritime Provinces, generally—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Campbellton public building, \$16,000; St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$3,000; St. John Drill Hall, \$10,000; St. John Immigrant Detention Building, \$22,000; St. John Quarantine Station, Partridge Island—Hospital and two detention buildings and acetylene gas plant and building; also, repairs to old buildings, water service, &c.,

\$22,000; Woodstock Armoury and gun shed, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported. That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move. That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoulin " and North Shore Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Algoma " Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of J. B. Hughes and others, of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario; praying that Parliament will not withhold from the newly formed Provinces in the North-west Territories full freedom of action in matters relating to schools.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert."

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of 22nd May ultimo, your Committee have again considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen," and have further amended the same.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal "Manufacturing Company"; and

Bill to incorporate D. R. Fraser & Company (Limited).

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee have had the same re-printed, as amended by them, and have also changed the name of the proposed company to that of The Edmonton Boom Company.

Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee report herewith, for the information of the House, the Evidence taken by them thus far in the current Session of Parliament, upon Immigration and Colonization, including all matters connected therewith which have come under the investigation of your Committee. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

On motion of Mr. Bureau, seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, presented on the 8th June instant.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour, printing and stationery, including printing of *Labour Gazette*, allowances to correspondents, administration of Con-

ciliation Act, Railway Labour Disputes Act, travelling expenses, &c., and \$500 each for an accountant and French translator (which sum may be paid notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Amherstburg Harbour—Improvement of channel, &c., including purchase of land, \$50,000; Bell River—Dredging entrance channel, &c., and renewing close pile protection work, \$4,000; Bayfield—Repairs to north pier and dredging, \$2,500; Beaverton Harbour improvements, \$8,000; Blanche River—Improvement of, \$9,500; Bracebridge Wharf, \$3,000; Bronte—Harbour improvements, \$8,000; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, \$5,000; Collingwood Harbour improvements, \$60,000; Depot Harbour—Breakwater, \$20,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$70,000; Grand Bend—Breakwater-pier, &c., \$15,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—General repairs and improvements to, \$20,000; Haileybury (Lake Temiskaming) Wharf, \$2,500; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, \$30,000; Kincaidine Harbour—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$2,500; Lake Temiskaming—Wharf, \$3,000; Little Current—Improvement of northern steamboat channel in Georgian Bay, \$50,000; Matchedash Bay—Improvements of channel between Fesserton and Wambaushene, \$8,000; Meaford Harbour—Improvements, \$66,000; Midland Harbour—Improvements, \$7,000; Newcastle—Repairs to pier, \$3,500; Ottawa Wharf at foot of Rideau Canal, \$5,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and pile protection works, &c., \$10,000; Parry Sound—Wharf, \$8,000; Petawawa Wharf, \$1,000; Pembroke—Wharf, \$20,000; Penetanguishene—Dredging and other improvements, \$10,000; Point Edward—Dredging, \$17,000; Port Burwell—Harbour improvements, \$50,000; Port Bruce—Wharf, \$5,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, \$5,000; Port Hope—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$5,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$70,000; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough, \$6,000; Revere Harbour—Improvements, \$70,000; Sarnia—Dredging, \$10,800; Saugwen River—Improvements at mouth, \$10,000; Spanish River—Dredging, \$10,000; Thessalon—Breakwater, \$8,500; Thornbury—Dredging, \$6,750; Toronto Harbour—Eastern entrance, \$28,000; Toronto Harbour—Extension of Island breakwater, \$60,000; Treadwell—Wharf, \$3,500; Wiarton—Wharf, \$13,000; Wiarton—Dredging, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Arnes (Lake Winnipeg)—Wharf, \$1,500; Fairford River—Cleaning out river bed below artificial outlet from Lake Manitoba, \$2,500; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, \$2,500; Lake St. Francis outlet—Construction of guide piers and dredging, \$6,800; Quarry Channel at Narrows, Lake Manitoba—Dredging approach to landing and harbour, \$1,500; Selkirk—Extension of wharf, \$1,500; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg at Gimli—Repairs, \$5,000; White Mud River—Dredging at mouth of, \$1,500; Winnipegosis—Dredging channel at the mouth of the Mossy River, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges, including approaches—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, \$2,500; Chilliwack—Wharf, \$1,000; Columbia River—General improvements, \$15,000; Columbia River (above Revelstoke)—Removal of obstructions to navigation, \$5,000; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$3,000; Columbia River—Improvements below Golden, \$3,000; Columbia River (below Revelstoke)—Improvements of navigation to Arrow Head, \$5,000; Columbia River—Improvements between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$9,500; Coquitlam River—Removal of obstructions, \$1,000; Duncan River—Improvements, \$2,000; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel protection works, &c., \$25,000; Harbours, Rivers

and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Langly Wharf and protection of river bank, \$6,000; Mount Lehman Wharf—Extension of approaches, \$500; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvements of North Channel, &c., \$2,500; North Thompson River—Improvements, \$5,000; Salmon River—Removal of driftwood and other obstructions, \$1,000; Skeena River—Improvements, \$7,000; Spallumcheh River—Protection of bank at Enderby, \$1,000; Victoria Harbour—Dredging and removal of rocks, &c., \$25,000; Williams' Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Including salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks—Dredge vessel repairs, \$75,000; New dredge and scows for Prince Edward Island, \$40,000; New dredging plant, Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, including self-propelling snag boat, new tug for dredge *Manitoba*, \$25,500; New dredging plant, British Columbia, including new snag boat to replace *Samson*, and new dredge to replace *Mud Lark*, also, an additional dipper dredge, &c., \$150,000; New dredging plant, generally, \$150,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$155,000; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, \$150,000; Dredging—Manitoba, \$20,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$40,000; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements to boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., \$40,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th March, 1905, of the following documents in respect of payments made on account of the subsidy voted in 1901, for a line of railway between Caplin and Paspebiac:—

1. Copy of authority to act, together with full instructions issued to Commissioner Mothersill.

2. Report and findings of Commissioner Mothersill.

3. Sworn evidence of claimants who appeared before Commissioner Mothersill, as taken down by Stenographer Roy.

4. Copy of authority to act, and full instructions to Commissioner Langelier.

5. Report and findings of Commissioner Langelier.

6. Sworn evidence, if any, of claimants appearing before Commissioner Langelier.

7. Affidavits presented to Commissioner Langelier and subsequently.

8. Copy of Resolution or Order in Council adopting Report of Commissioner Langelier.

9. A statement giving each of the several payments made by the Government, since 1st July, 1901, on account of the subsidy voted in 1901, for a line of railway between

Caplin and Paspebiac; showing in respect of every such payment to whom, by whom, on what date, in connection with part of the road, the date of original filing of claim, and on whose recommendation each payment was made.

10. All correspondence which may have passed between the Department of Railways and Canals, or any person connected therewith, and Commissioner Langelier, in respect of the investigation and payment of said claims; also, all correspondence between the Member for the County of Bonaventure and the Department, and between said Member and Commissioner Langelier on this subject, as well as by the Trustees of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway, C. N. Armstrong, T. O. Casgrain, H. C. J. Gilendez or any other person on their behalf and the Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 124.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 16th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—Before "Ergot of Rye" insert "and from the Sclerotia known as."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out "screenings" and insert "not absolutely clean."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Government Railways Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000; Ottawa City—Dufferin and Sappers Bridges over the Rideau Canal, Hull Slides and Union Bridge and roadway approaches, repairs, additions, &c., \$11,000; Bryson Bridge—Reconstruction of bridge and approaches, \$15,000; Battle River Bridge at Battleford—New concrete substructure and protection of approaches with close piling, \$13,000; Shellmouth Bridge over Assiniboine River, \$10,000; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000; Colonization roads in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Maritime Provinces—Mabou, Cheticamp, Meat Cove Line—Extension to Bay St. Lawrence, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Bersimis to Godbout, land line, \$6,000; Improvement to line, repair service, \$4,500; To connect Egg Island with main line on north shore system, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Islands—Anticosti Island—Renewal of wire between Fox Bay and Becsle Rivér, \$2,000; Isle aux Grues—Cable connection with Grosse Isle or the mainland on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Pelée Island—Cable connection with mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kaukoops—Lower Nicola Line—Extension via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview to Penticton, \$5,500; Vancouver Island to Salt Spring Island—Telephone line extension on Salt Spring Island, \$1,050, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Pearson."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Dymont,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William "A. Damen," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "amended" insert the following as Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

2. "Section 1 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words 'Nineteen hundred and four,' in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'Nineteen hundred and six.'"

Clause B.

3. "If any person, other than any licensee, has in the period between the expiry of two years from the date of the said letters patent, number Fifty-four thousand seven hundred and seven, or of any authorized extension thereof, and the date of the passing of this Act, commenced to manufacture, use and sell in Canada, the invention covered by the said letters patent number Fifty-four thousand seven hundred and seven, such person may continue to manufacture, use, and sell such invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—After "presented" insert "by William A. Damen, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 25.—Leave out “granting” and insert “and.”

Page 1, line 26.—After “patent” insert “to the full term of eighteen years,” and leave out “as in” and insert “in as.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate D. R. Fraser and Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: “An Act to incorporate the “Edmonton Boom Company.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Dominion “Atlantic Railway Company,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After “exercise” insert “such of.”

Page 1, line 13.—After “franchises” insert “as are not inconsistent with, or in “excess of, the rights, privileges and franchises conferred or granted by the Railway “Act, 1903, or by any other Act now or hereafter applicable to the company.”

Page 2, line 3.—After “and” insert “running.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Manitoulin, “and North Shore Railway Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 13.—After “Act” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“Section 3 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1901 is amended by inserting after “the words ‘Western Railway Company’ in the third line thereof, the words ‘the Canadian Central Railway Company.’”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Algoma Central “and Hudson Bay Railway Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 17.—After “thereof” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"Section 3 of Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1901 is amended by inserting after 'the words 'Western Railways Company' in the third line thereof, the words 'the Canada Central Railway Company.'"

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Collection of slide and boom dues, including salaries of clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; To provide for paying the "Upper Ottawa Improvement Company" allowances *re* logs passed through Chenaux Boom, 1905-6, \$1,800; Gatineau River—To provide for the use of Messieurs Gilmour & Hughson's booms at the Cascades, in 1905-6, \$600; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$164,400; Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, also, maintenance of Marconi Wireless Telegraphy, at Belle Isle, \$80,000; Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories, \$26,000; Telegraph Lines—British Columbia, \$20,000; Telegraph Lines—Yukon Territory (Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches), \$183,000; Telegraph service, generally, \$3,500; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for water way, via French and Ottawa Rivers, \$157,000; Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvement below St. Mary's Current, \$90,000; Port Colborne—Harbour improvements, including eastern breakwater, \$150,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Great West Railway Company.'"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North-west Telephone and Telegraph Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Electrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of 1899 respecting the City of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of 1889 respecting the City of Ottawa," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Monk moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for House in Committee on Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey";

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies, and general immigration expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of the Territory, \$175,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs reservation, near Banff Station, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for construction of roads, bridle paths and other necessary works in connection with the Yoho Park Reserve and immediate vicinity, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for cost of investigations and demarcations and other astronomical works of the Department of the Interior, including cost of instruments. (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this sum at rates exceeding \$500 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay costs of Litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Keewatin—Expenses of Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance of Lunatics—Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Title and "Trust Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling "Bank of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain "patent of the Metal Volatilization Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Sterling Bank of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain "patent of the Metal Volatilization Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton) moved, seconded by Mr. Wilmot, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred):

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North-west Telephone and Telegraph Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 16.—After "Right" insert "or other proper authority vested for the time being within the ownership of the land."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer Electrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 32.—After "Company" insert "provided that no such agreement shall authorize the use of steam as a motive power on the line of the Company."

Page 2, line 34.—After "Act" insert "and of sub-Section 3 of Section 195 of The Railway Act, 1903."

Page 2, line 39.—After "Company" insert "and for the purposes of such acquisition, utilization and disposal may construct, operate and maintain lines for the conveyance of light, heat, power and electricity."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out Clause 11.

Page 3, line 6.—After "12" insert "For the purposes of its undertaking."

Page 3, line 9.—After "distribute" insert "and."

Page 3, line 10.—Leave out "and dispose of," and after, "form" insert "and may dispose of the surplus thereof."

Page 3, line 35.—After “Company” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“14. The Company and its undertaking shall be subject to such provisions of any General Act now or hereafter passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as provide, in the interest of public health or safety, for the control and regulation of the transmission, distribution or supply of electricity in any form.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Title and Trust Company,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 6.—Leave out the words “and of any premium payable thereon.”

Page 2, line 8.—After “proper” insert the following as sub-Section 2 of Clause 7:

“2. No one call shall exceed ten per centum, nor shall any call be made at a less interval than one month from the next preceding call.”

Page 3, lines 41 and 42.—Leave out the words “of ample value.”

Page 3, line 50.—After “dollar” insert “exclusive of school tax.”

Page 4, line 4.—Instead of “any” insert “the.”

Page 6, line 4.—After “president” insert “or.”

Page 6, line 5.—Before “manager” insert “and of the.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred), was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting “Naturalization and Aliens,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Isaac “Pitblado,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: “An Act “for the relief of Isaac Pitblado,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barker, seconded by Mr. Ingram,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Isaac “Pitblado,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 22nd June, 1905.

And then The House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton), and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Préfontaine,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Naturalization and Aliens," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 23rd June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Union Saint-Joseph du Canada; and

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada."

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have found that the requirements of the Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Metal Volatilization "Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado."

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate, viz.:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 23rd June, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-second day of May, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Urban A. Buchner, Barrister, London, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of London, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of C. S. Hyman, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Charles Smith Hyman, Esquire, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Return of the Tenth General Election for the House of Commons of Canada, held on the 27th day of October, 1904, and the 3rd day of November, 1904, followed by a Return of the By-Elections held during the Ninth Parliament, by H. G. LaMothe, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton), seconded by Mr. Pickup,

Ordered, That the following Bills from the Senate, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Metal Volatilization Company"; and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado."

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Tuesday, 27th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie (Bruce), from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having had under consideration the question of the embargo on cattle from Canada entering the ports of the United Kingdom, and, after a careful review of all the circumstances connected with the subject, past and present, your Committee are unanimously confirmed in the opinion that the said embargo is most unfair and unjust, as it is a publication to the world at large that the Board of Agriculture considers it unsafe to permit Canadian cattle to come in contact with the herds in the United Kingdom; whereas it is a well known fact that in no other country than Canada can herds be found so free from disease.

That the scheduling of Canada by the Imperial Government is considered, from a financial point of view, a serious loss to the Canadian cattle trade, the farmers and the stock raisers of the Dominion.

That the action of the Imperial Government is not justified by the facts of the case, it having been clearly proved that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia has never existed in Canadian herds.

That in view of such conditions the removal of Canada from the schedule would be but an act of justice, and should be strenuously pressed.

That as the Dominion is a stock-raising country, and capable of producing a large and constant supply of beef cattle, it is considered important to the Empire that no obstructions or difficulties should be placed in the way of Canadian cattle breeders which would tend to decrease the food supply within the Empire.

Your Committee realize that an injustice is being done to the people of Canada through the British embargo on Canadian cattle being maintained, and believe that it would be in the best interests of the farming industry of the Dominion to have a deputation consisting of the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, and the Minister of Agriculture of each Province in the Dominion wait upon His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, giving as much publicity to their proceedings as possible, to lay before said Government the equity of the request to have the Imperial Act authorizing the said embargo repealed.

And your Committee further recommend that the Government of the different Provinces be invited to co-operate by sending the Ministers of Agriculture for their several Provinces, to act in conjunction with the Minister of Agriculture from the Dominion, in presenting the case, in behalf of Canada, and that action be taken in the premises at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (York), and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate L'Union Saint Joseph du Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting L'Union "Saint Joseph de la Cité d'Ottawa, and to change its name to L'Union Saint Joseph "du Canada."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay "Railway Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Sterling Bank of Canada";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Metal Volatilization Company";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

Marcel (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the District of Mackenzie;

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Keewatin Act;

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Monday, 26th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
OTTAWA, 27th June, 1905.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-second day of May, 1905, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Sheriff Brady, Woodstock, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Oxford, North, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable James Sutherland, deceased; George Smith, Barrister, Esquire, of the City of Woodstock, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

H. G. LAMOTHE, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of Wireless Telegraphy in Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Honourable Charles Smith Hyman, Member for the Electoral District of London, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

George Smith, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Oxford, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply; Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Armstrong moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blain, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Canada annually

"exports a large amount of farm products of which a considerable portion is of a perishable character;

"That depreciation of value of such products during transit results in great loss to the farming community;

"That the cold storage facilities provided under contract with the Government should be thoroughly up-to-date and efficient, and should be such as to afford an adequate return for the subsidies granted," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 28th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Demers, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David "Thomas Owen."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Metal "Volatilization Company"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado."

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence between the Government, or any Minister, and any party or parties, concerning the dismissal of the Postmaster at St. Claude, Manitoba, Mr. J. P. Bernier, on or about the 1st day of November, 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58d.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred);

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred), was then resumed;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 29th June, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that the Bill sent down from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen," was passed by the House of Commons, with certain Amendments; but, that by some mistake the said Bill was returned to the Senate without these Amendments, and to request that the Senate will give leave that these Amendments be inserted in the said Bill by the proper officer of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that the Bill sent down from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the "Ideal Manufacturing Company," was passed by the House of Commons with certain Amendments; but, that by some mistake the said Bill was returned to the Senate without these Amendments, and to request that the Senate will give leave that these Amendments be inserted in the said Bill by the proper officer of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "the Royal Military College," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Gillies "Brothers (Limited)," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 29th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company."

Bill respecting the Saint Maurice Valley Railway Company; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company."

Mr. Brodeur moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Inspection of Water Meters.

Mr. Brodeur, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred);

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 30th June, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made further progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Port and Pilotage District of Quebec," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1902," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Two of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 30th June, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Canadian Agency.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of "Canada"; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Bank of "Canada."

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Bruneau,

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to employ the services of a stenographer, to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary, in connection with the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey."

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, letters, petitions, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, relating to land damages claimed by Thomas Curley, Charles Mitchell and others, of Village Green, Prince Edward Island, for lands expropriated for the Murray Harbour branch of the Prince Edward Island Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred);

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Gillies Brothers " (Limited)," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 9.—After "provides" insert "and the exercise of such powers in any "Province of Canada shall be subject to the provisions of any general law of such Province now or hereafter passed governing or regulating the production, use, disposal, "and distribution of power, electricity, water, or gas."

Page 3, line 10.—Leave out Clause 6.

Page 3, line 26.—Leave out Clause 7.

Page 4, line 32.—After "Company" insert "subject to the provisions of this "Act."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, on the 8th May last, which were referred) was then resumed;

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 1st July, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

THE SENATE,

THURSDAY, 29th June, 1905.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that leave has been given by the Senate to the proper officer of the House of Commons to insert certain Amendments made by that House to Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain patents of William A. Damen."

And also, to Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company," omitted by mistake when these Bills were returned to the Senate.

Attest,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That another Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government "Railways Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Provident Financial Association (Limited)," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve o' the Clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That a Special Committee composed of Messieurs Barr, B  land, Black, Cash, Chisholm, Daniel, Dugas, Gordon, Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), Johnston (Lambton), Laurence, Loggie, Miller, Paquet, Parmelee, Roche (Marquette), Schaffner, Schell (Oxford), Smith (Nanaimo), Thompson, and the Mover, be appointed to act as Members, on the part of this House, of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken, and what suggestions can be made, in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and that part of Rule 83 which limits the number of Members to serve on the said Committee, be suspended.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Black,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken, and what suggestions can be made, in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and informing them that Messieurs Barr, B  land, Black, Cash, Chisholm, Daniel, Dugas, Gordon, Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), Johnston (Lambton), Laurence, Loggie, Miller, Paquet, Parmelee, Perley, Roche (Marquette), Schaffner, Schell (Oxford), Smith (Nanaimo), and Thompson, will act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of said Joint Committee, should the Senate agree to its creation.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out from “2” to “constructed” where it occurs the second time in Page 2, line 7, both inclusive.

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out “ten” and insert “five.”

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out “fifteen” and insert “ten.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from “whereas” to “that,” and insert “The Canadian “Yukon Western Railway Company, has, by its petition, prayed.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the St. Maurice Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson “Bay Railway Company,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the Order just made, for House again in Committee on Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson “Bay Railway Company,” be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out “ten” and insert “two.”

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from “4” to “Thomas,” and insert “William Samuel Cochrane, of the City of Montreal.”

Page 1, line 18.—After “Ostrom” insert “and” and leave out from “Perfect” to “shall,” in line 19, and insert “all of the City of Toronto.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from “in” where it occurs the first time, to “in,” inclusive, where it occurs the second time.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Sterling Bank of Canada,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment, and the same was read, as followeth:—

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out “the City of Toronto,” and insert “Canada.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—North-west Territories—New buildings and repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Yukon Territory—Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—Explorations and surveys; printing and publishing reports, maps, &c.; wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others; purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping materials, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, mis-

cellaneous expenses, &c.; advances to explorers, \$60,000; For special explorations and surveys in British Columbia and the Yukon, and the publication of reports and maps thereon, \$19,000; To provide for engraving, lithographing, printing, &c., and to bring out maps of work already done and for plotting and compiling of surveys, plans, maps and utilizing field notes, &c. (Salaries in excess of \$500 may be paid, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$15,000; To provide for the salary of a geologist to the International Boundary Survey, \$2,000; To pay for assay apparatus and chemicals, metallurgical, petrographical, library and clerical assistance. (Salaries greater than \$500 per annum may be paid from this vote, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$6,000; For the purchase of new books for the library, \$2,700; To pay the salaries and incidentals of three firemen to be in constant attendance at the museum offices, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, including \$13,000 for irrigation surveys, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000; Salaries of the Outside Service, \$149,800; Contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, including \$5,000 for extra services in connection with Dominion lands (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$85,000; Salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, \$20,000; Members of the board of examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the board who are members of the Civil Service), \$550; Salary of one carpenter, \$732; Protection of timber in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, and tree culture in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Consolidation of Dominion statutes (which may be paid notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act or in the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the inspection of water meters.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection of water meters, and to authorize the Governor in Council to fix the fee for such inspection.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection of water meters, and to authorize the Governor in Council to fix the fee for such inspection.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brodeur have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the inspection of water meters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Inland Revenue Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Naturalization and Aliens";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of 1899 respecting the City of "Ottawa";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—After “thereon” insert the following as Clause 3:—

“3. Section 11 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following “sub-Section:—

“2. The Commissioners shall, on or before the First day of December, in each year, “make to the Governor in Council, through the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, an annual report for the information of Parliament, setting forth a description “of the nature and extent of the works and undertakings of the Commission, for the “year ended on the Thirtieth day of June, in that year, and such other matters as appear “to them to be of public interest in relation to the said Commission. The report for “the year ended on the Thirtieth day of June, 1905, shall cover also the period from “the date of the appointment of the Commissioners under the said Act to the Thirtieth “day of June, 1905. Copies of such annual reports shall be laid before Parliament by “the Minister of Finance and Receiver General within the first fourteen days of the “next following Session thereof.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Bank Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts respecting Naturalization and “Aliens,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the

Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,300; Montreal, \$5,800; Halifax, \$8,000; St. John, \$6,900; Winnipeg, \$6,500; Victoria, \$4,550; Charlottetown, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$5,800; Contingencies, \$1,250; Printing Dominion notes, \$110,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$13,300; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, &c., \$14,400; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, &c., \$31,500; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English Bill stamps, postage, &c., \$10,600; Expenses in connection with the conversion of the public debt (payments may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service and Superannuation Acts), \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of Steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John and ports in Minas Basin and Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Barracks for permanent corps (Strathcona Horse), \$40,000; Calgary Public Building—Enlargement for Post Office and examining warehouse purposes, changes, fittings, &c., \$40,000; Calgary Land Titles Office, \$15,000; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$1,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Edmonton Jail, \$33,000; Medicine Hat public building, \$15,000; Moose Jaw public building, \$20,000; Prince Albert—Public Building for Post Office, Court House and Registry purposes, \$40,000; Red Deer Court House, Lock-up and Land Office, \$6,000; Regina Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$20,000; Saskatoon public building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Charlottetown, \$108,000; Murray Harbour Branch and Hillsborough Bridge, \$357,400; To improve water service, \$10,200; Branch line from Cardigan to Montague Bridge, \$75,000; Summerside, improvements at, \$8,000; Branch line to Vernon River Bridge, \$30,000; Swing span for Morrell River Bridge, \$15,000; To apply M.C.B. couplers to rolling stock, \$11,000; To fit up locomotives and passenger cars for steam heating, \$7,000; To apply Westinghouse air brakes and air signals, \$20,000; To increase accommodation at Kensington, \$2,200; To increase accommodation at Georgetown, \$18,500; Freetown, dwelling for agent at, \$1,560; Enlarging freight shed at Port Hill, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven to their satisfaction.

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of 3rd July, 1905, have again considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "upon the establishment of a Province in the North-west Territories of Canada, as proposed by Bill No. 70, the Legislature of such Province, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Barker,
Barr,
Bennett,
Blain,
Borden (Carleton),
Chisholm,
Christie,
Clare,
Cochrane,

Crocket,
Daniel,
Elson,
Foster,
Gunn,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (Victoria),
Kemp,

Lake,
Lennox,
MacLaren,
McCarthy (Calgary),
Martin
(Queen's, P.E.I.),
Morin,
Porter,
Ratz,
Roche (Marquette),

Schaffner,
Sproule,
Staples,
Stockton,
Walsh,
Wilmot,
Wilson (Lennox &
Addington), and
Wright
(Muskoka).—37.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dugas,	Lavergne	Paquet,
Béland,	Ethier,	(Montmagny),	Parent,
Belcourt,	Fielding,	Law,	Piché,
Bergeron,	Finlayson,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Black,	Fisher,	Lovell,	Préfontaine,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald,	Reid (Restigouche),
Brodeur,	Fortier,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Riley,
Brown,	Gallier,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	McColl,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Caldwell,	Geoffrion,	McCool,	Rousseau,
Carney,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Schell (Oxford),
Carrier,	Grant,	McIsaac,	Scott,
Cash,	Greenway,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Sinclair,
Clarke,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Cape	Sloan,
Copp,	Hughes	Breton, North),	Smith (Oxford),
Costigan,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McLennan,	Stewart,
Crawford,	Hunt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Cyr,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Delisle,	Johnston	Meigs,	Telford,
Demers,	(Cape Breton, South),	Miller,	Thompson,
Derbyshire,	Kennedy,	Monk,	Tobin,
Desjardins,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,	Turrit, and
Devlin,	Lavergne (Drummond	Parmelee,	Zimmerman.—90.
Dubeau,	& Arthabaska),	Paterson,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided, and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the annual subsidy to be allowed to the Province of Saskatchewan.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the following amounts shall be allowed as an annual subsidy to the *Province of Saskatchewan* and shall be paid by the Government of Canada, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the said Province, that is to say:—

(a.) for the support of the Government and Legislature, Fifty thousand dollars;

(b.) on an estimated population of two hundred and fifty thousand, at eighty cents per head, Two hundred thousand dollars, subject to be increased as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—a census of the said Province shall be taken in every fifth year, reckoning from the general census of one thousand nine hundred and one, and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made at equal intervals of time between each quinquennial and decennial census; and, whenever the population, by any such census or estimate, exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said allowance shall be increased accordingly, and so on until the population has reached eight hundred thousand souls.

2. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the Government of Canada, by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum of Four hundred and five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of Eight millions one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

3. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province will not have the public land as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province by half-yearly payments, in advance, an annual sum based upon the population of the Province, as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows:—

The population of the said Province being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 800,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 1,200,000, the sum payable shall be \$750,000;

And thereafter the sum payable shall be \$1,125,000.

4. Resolved, That as an additional allowance in lieu of public lands, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half-yearly payments, in advance, for five years from the time this Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of \$93,750.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That the following amounts shall be allowed as an annual subsidy to the *Province of Saskatchewan* and shall be paid by the Government of Canada, by half-yearly instalments in advance, to the said Province, that is to say:—

(a.) for the support of the Government and Legislature, Fifty thousand dollars;

(b.) on an estimated population of two hundred and fifty thousand, at eighty cents per head, Two hundred thousand dollars, subject to be increased as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—a census of the said Province shall be taken in every fifth year reckoning from the general census of one thousand nine hundred and one, and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made at equal intervals of time between each quinquennial and decennial census; and, whenever the population, by any such census or estimate, exceeds two hundred and fifty thousand, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said allowance shall be increased accordingly, and so on until the population has reached eight hundred thousand souls.

2. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the Government of Canada, by half-yearly payments in advance, an annual sum of Four hundred and five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the equivalent of interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of Eight millions one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars.

3. Resolved, That inasmuch as the said Province will not have the public land as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province by half-yearly payments, in advance, an annual sum based upon the population of the Province, as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows:—

The population of the said Province being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 800,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500;

Thereafter, until such population reaches 1,200,000, the sum payable shall be \$750,000;

And thereafter the sum payable shall be \$1,125,000.

4. Resolved, That as an additional allowance in lieu of public lands, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half-yearly payments, in advance, for five years from the time this Act comes into force, to provide for the construction of necessary public buildings, the sum of \$93,750.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, this day, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 30th June, 1905, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 4th July, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is, as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 4th July, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan (together with the Resolutions adopted in Committee of the Whole, this day, which were referred), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th July, 1905.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the **the Act respecting the North-west Territories**;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the **Dominion Controverted Elections Act**;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the **North-west Territories Representation Act**;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the **Census and Statistics Act**;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure)

reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Government "Railways Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 36.—After "submit" insert "all."

Page 2, line 2.—After "Canada" insert "as and."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the North-west Irrigation Act, 1898;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence and despatches between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government, in regard to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 126.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Monk, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of the 19th June last, your Committee have taken into further consideration the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey," during their inquiry your Committee have found it necessary to take the evidence of Dr. George Wilkins, of Montreal, and the said witness, having asked for the payment of a fee in addition to the ordinary travelling and living expenses usually allowed, your Committee recommend that the sum of \$20 be allowed to him as such fee.

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Barker,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Scott moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Talbot (Strathcona), That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power" to add to Section 23 the following sub-Section:—

"Provided that the foregoing shall not prejudice the right of the Parliament of Canada to obtain, by expropriation or otherwise, the relinquishment by said company of the company's rights under Section 16 of the contract aforesaid," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction that they have power" to strike out Section 16 of the Bill, and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

"16. The provisions of Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said Province in so far as the same are applicable under the terms thereof."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Crocket,	Lalor,	Sproule,
Barker,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Staples,
Barr,	Elson,	Macdonell,	Stockton,
Bennett,	Gunn,	MacLaren,	Taylor,
Blain,	Haggart,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Tisdale,
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Martin,	Walsh,
Boyce,	Herron,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wilmot,
Chisholm,	Hughes (Victoria),	Northrup,	Wilson (Lennox &
Christie,	Jackson (Elgin),	Ratz,	Addington), and
Cochrane,	Kemp,	Roche (Marquette),	Wright
Cockshutt,	Lake,	Schaffner,	(Muskoka).—41.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Adamson,	Demers,	Lapointe,	Monk,
Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Morin,
Beauparlant,	Desjardins,	Laurier	Oliver,
Béland,	Deylin,	(L'Asomption),	Parmelee,
Belcourt,	Dubeau,	Lavergne (Drum-	Paterson,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	mond & Arth.),	Paquet,
Bickerdike,	Emmerson,	Lavergne	Parent,
Black,	Ethier,	(Montmagny),	Perley,
Borden	Finlayson,	Law,	Piché,
(Sir Frederick),	Fisher,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Power,
Brabazon,	Fortier,	Léonard,	Préfontaine,
Brodeur,	Galliher,	Macdonald,	Proulx,
Brown,	Gauvreau,	Macleod	Reid (Restigouche),
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	(Lunenburg),	Riley,
Bureau,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Ross (Rimouski),
Burrows,	Gladu,	McColl,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Caldwell,	Grant,	McCool,	Rousseau,
Calvert,	Greenway,	McIsaac,	Schell (Oxford),
Campbell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Scott,
Carney,	Hall,	McKenzie (Cape	Sinclair,
Carrier,	Hughes	(Breton, North),	Smith (Oxford),
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McLennan,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Clarke,	Hunt,	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Conmee,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Telford,
Copp,	Johnston	Martin (Wellington),	Turgeon,
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Mayrand,	Wilson (Russell), and
Crawford,	Lachance,	Meigs,	Wright
Cyr,	Lamont,	Miller,	(Renfrew).—109.
Delisle,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sproule, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following to the said Bill as Section 3a:—

"3a. It is hereby provided that the Governor in Council shall grant no permission to construct any part of the proposed road south of the International Boundary unless it be shown to be necessary in order to overcome engineering difficulties, nor until satisfactory guarantees are given that the line from Cloverdale to Princeton will be completed on Canadian territory within a reasonable time," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 19 having expired, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta, be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bergeron moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Paquet, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by striking out all the words of Clause 16 and to substitute therefor the following:—

"16. Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said Province as if at the date fixed for the coming into force of this Act, the territory included in the said Province were already a Province, the word Union in the said Section meaning the said date:—

"2. The Legislature shall have the right to pass laws with reference to education, but it shall always provide for (a) the existence of Separate Schools and their enjoyment by the minority, Protestant or Catholic, who may claim them; (b) the effective control of said Schools in matters of teaching by the said minority; (c) the full liberty for the majority in any School District to have such School as it may desire; (d) the equitable and proportionate distribution between the majority and the minority of all moneys appropriated for education by the Legislature of the Province and of all moneys arising from the School fund established by the Dominion Lands Act," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bergeron, Bourassa,	Lavergne (Montmagny),	Léonard, Monk,	Morin, and Paquet.—7.
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NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson, Alcorn, Archambault, Barker, Barr, Béland, Belcourt, Bennett, Bickerdike, Black,	Demers, Derbyshire, Desjardins, Devlin, Dubeau, Dugas, Elson, Emmerson, Ethier, Finlayson,	Lamont, Lapointe, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (L'Assomption), Lavergne (Drum. & Arth.), Law, LeBlanc, Lemieux,	Ferley, Piché, Pickup, Porter, Power, Préfontaine, L'roulx, Ratz, Reid (Restigouche), Riley,
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Blain,	Fisher,	Lennox,	Roche (Marquette),
Borden (Carleton),	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald,	Ross (Rimouski),
Boyce,	Fortier,	Macdonell,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Brabazon,	Galliber,	MacLaren,	housseau,
Brodeur,	Gauvreau,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Schaffner,
Brown,	Geoffrion,	Macpherson,	Schell (Oxford),
Bruneau,	Girard,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Snclair,
Bureau,	Gladu,	McColl,	Smith (Oxford),
Burrows,	Grant,	McCool,	Sproule,
Caldwell,	Greenway,	McIntyre,	Staples,
Calvert,	Gunn,	McIsaac,	Stockton,
Campbell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Carrier,	Hall,	McKenzie	Talbot (Strathcona),
Cash,	Henderson,	(Cape Breton, N.)	Taylor,
Chisholm,	Herron,	McLennan,	Telford,
Christie,	Hughes,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Clarke,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turriff,
Cochrane,	Hughes (Victoria),	Martin (Wellington),	Walsh,
Cockshutt,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Wilmot,
Conmee,	Jackson (Elgin),	Meigs,	Wilson
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	(Lennox & Add'ton.),
Crawford,	Johnston,	Northrup,	Wilson (Russell),
Crocket,	Kemp,	Oliver,	Wright Muskoka),
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Parmelee,	Wright
Daniel,	Lake,	Paterson,	(Renfrew) and
Delisle,	Lalor,	Parent,	Zimmerman,—138.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that "they have power to strike out Section 2 of the Bill, and to substitute the following "Section therefor:—

"2. The provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 to 1886, shall apply to "the Province of Alberta in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the "other Provinces heretofore comprised in the Dominion, except such provisions as in "terms or by reasonable intendment are specially applicable to or affect one or more "only and not the whole of the said Provinces."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cockshutt,	Lake,	Staples,
Barker,	Crocket,	Lalor,	Stockton,
Barr,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Elson,	MacLaren,	Walsh,
Blain,	Gunn,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Wilmot,
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Northrup,	Wilson (Lennox &
Boyce,	Herron,	Porter,	Addington), and
Chisholm,	Hughes (Victoria),	Roche (Marquette),	Wright
Christie,	Jackson (Elgin),	Schaffner,	(Muskoka).—37.
Cochrane,	Kemp,	Sproule,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Devlin,	Lavergne	Paquet,
Archambault,	Dubeau,	(Drum. & Arth.),	Parent,
Béland,	Dugas,	Lavergne	Perley,
		(Montmagny),	

Belcourt,	Emmerson,	Law,	Piché,
Bergeron,	Ethier,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Bickerdike,	Finlayson,	Léonard,	Power,
Black,	Fisher,	Macdonald,	Préfontaine,
Bourassa,	Flizpatrick,	Macleam (Lunenburg),	Proulx,
Brabazon,	Fortier,	Macpherson,	Ratz,
Brodeur,	Galliber,	McColl,	Reid (Restigouche),
Brown,	Gauvreau,	McCool,	Riley,
Bruneau,	Geoffrin,	McIsaac,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bureau,	Girard,	McKenzie (Bruce)	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Burrows,	Gladu,	McKenzie	Rousseau,
Caldwell,	Grant,	(Cape Breton, N.)	Schell (Oxford),
Calvert,	Guthrie,	Mellenman,	Scott,
Campbell,	Hall,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Carrier,	Hughes	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Smith (Oxford),
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Martin (Wellington),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Clarke,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Talbot (Strathcona),
Conmee,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Meigs,	Telford,
Copp,	Johnston	Miller,	Turgeon,
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Monk,	Turriff,
Crawford,	Lamont,	Morin,	Wilson (Russell),
Cyr,	Lapointe,	Oliver,	Wright
Delisle,	Laurier	Parmelee,	(Renfrew), and
Demers,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	Zimmerman.—106
Derbyshire,	Laurier		
Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Bourassa moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out Clause 16 of the said Bill, and substitute the following therefor:—

"16. The provisions of Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said Province as if, at the date upon which this Act comes into force, the territory comprised therein were already a Province, the expression 'the union' in the said section being taken to mean the said date.

"2. In the appropriation by the legislature of public moneys in aid of education, or in the distribution by the Government of the Province of any moneys arising from the School fund established by the Dominion Lands Act, there shall be no discrimination against the Schools of any kind organized according to law."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Lavergne	Léonard,	Morin, and
Bourassa,	(Montmagny),	Monk,	Paquet.—7.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Cyr,	Lamont,	Perley,
Alcorn,	Daniel,	Lapointe,	Piché,
Archambault,	Delisle,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pickup,
Barker,	Demers,	Laurier	Porter,
Barr,	Derbyshire,	(L'Assomption),	Power,
Beauparlant,	Desjardins,	Lavergne (Drum-	Préfontaine,
Béland,	Devlin,	mond & Arth.),	Proulx,

Belcourt,	Dubeau,	Law,	Ratz,
Bickerdike,	Dugas,	LeBlanc,	Reid (Restigouche),
Black,	Elson,	Macdonald,	Riley,
Blain,	Emmerson,	Macdonell,	Roche (Marquette),
Borden (Carleton),	Ethier,	MacLaren,	Ross (Rimouski),
Borden	Finlayson,	Maclean	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
(Sir Frederick),	Fisher,	(Lunenbourg),	Rousseau,
Boyce,	Fitzpatrick,	Macpherson,	Schaffner,
Brabazon,	Fortier,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Schell (Oxford),
Brodeur,	Gauvreau,	McColl,	Scott,
Brown,	Geoffrion,	McCool,	Sinclair,
Bruneau,	Girard,	McIntyre,	Smith (Oxford),
Bureau,	Gladu,	McIsaac,	Sproule,
Burrows,	Gunn,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Staples,
Caldwell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Cape	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Calvert,	Hall,	Breton, North),	Talbot (Strathecona),
Campbell,	Henderson,	McLennan,	Telford,
Carrier,	Herron,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Cash,	Hughes	Marcel (Bonaventure),	Turriff,
Chisholm,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Martin (Wellington),	Walsh,
Christie,	Hunt,	Mayrand,	Wilmot,
Clarke,	Jackson (Elgin),	Meigs,	Wilson (Lennox
Cochrane,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	& Addington),
Cockshutt,	Johnston,	Northrup,	Wilson (Russell),
Conmee,	Kemp,	Oliver,	Wright (Muskoka),
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Parmelee,	Wright
Crawford,	Lake,	Paterson,	(Renfrew), and
Crocket,	Lalor,	Parent,	Zimmerman.—132.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Monk moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Léonard, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words: "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to add the following paragraph, after Clause 2 of the Bill:—

"Either the English or the French language may be used by any person in the debates of the Legislative Assembly of the Province and in the proceedings of the Courts, and both these languages shall be used in the records and journals of such Assembly, and all laws made by the Legislature shall be printed in both languages; provided, however, that the said Legislative Assembly may, by law or otherwise, regulate its proceedings and the manner of recording and publishing the same and the regulations so made shall be embodied in a proclamation which shall be forthwith made and published by the Lieutenant Governor in conformity of the law, and there- after shall have full force and effect," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. Bourassa moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), That all the words in the said amendment beginning with "provided" to the end of the paragraph, be struck out.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Lavergne	Léonard,	Morin, and
Bourassa,	(Montmagny),	Monk,	l'aquet.—7.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Dellisle,	Lapointe,	Pickup,
Alcorn,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Porter,

Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Laurier	Power,
Barker,	Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),	Préfontaine,
Barr,	Devlin,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	(Drummond & Arth.)	Ratz,
Béland,	Dugas,	Law,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Elson,	LeBlanc,	Rivet,
Bickerdike,	Emmerson,	Lemieux,	Roche (Marquette),
Black,	Ethier,	Lennox,	Ross (Rimouski),
Blain,	Finlayson,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Borden (Carleton),	Fisher,	Macdonell,	Rousseau,
Borden	Fitzpatrick,	MacLaren,	Schaffner,
(Sir Frederick),	Fortier,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Schell (Oxford),
Bourbonnais,	Galliher,	Macpherson,	Scott,
Boyce,	Gauvreau,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Sinclair,
Brabazon,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Smith (Oxford),
Brodeur,	Girard,	McCool,	Sproule,
Brown,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Staples,
Bruneau,	Grant,	McIsaac,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Bureau,	Gunn,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Caldwell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie	Taylor,
Calvert,	Hall,	(Cape Breton, N.),	Telford,
Campbell,	Harty,	McLennan,	Thompson,
Carney,	Henderson,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Carrier,	Herron,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Cash,	Hughes	Martin (Wellington),	Turrieff,
Chisholm,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Mayrand,	Walsh,
Christie,	Hunt,	Meigs,	Wilmot,
Cochrane,	Jackson (Elgin),	Miller,	Wilson (Lennox
Cockshutt,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Northrup,	& Addington),
Conmee,	Johnston,	Oliver,	Wilson (Russell),
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Parmelee,	Wright (Muskoka),
Crawford,	Lachance,	Paterson,	Wright
Crocket,	Lake,	Parent,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Lalor,	Perley,	Zimmerman.—140.
Daniel,	Lamont,	Piché,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Lavergne	Léonard,	Morin, and
Bourassa,	(Montmagny),	Monk,	Paquet.—7.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Delisle,	Lapointe,	Pickup,
Alcorn,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Porter,
Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Laurier	Power,
Barker,	Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),	Préfontaine,
Barr,	Devlin,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Beauparlant,	Dubeau,	(Drummond & Arth.)	Ratz,
Béland,	Dugas,	Law,	Riley,
Belcourt,	Elson,	LeBlanc,	Rivet,
Bickerdike,	Emmerson,	Lemieux,	Roche (Marquette),
Black,	Ethier,	Lennox,	Ross (Rimouski),
Blain,	Finlayson,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Borden (Carleton),	Fisher,	Macdonell,	Rousseau,
Borden	Fitzpatrick,	MacLaren,	Schaffner,
(Sir Frederick),	Fortier,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Schell (Oxford),
Bourbonnais,	Galliher,	Macpherson,	Scott,
Boyce,	Gauvreau,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Sinclair,

Brabazon,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Smith (Oxford),
Brodeur,	Girard,	McCool,	Sproule,
Brown,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Staples,
Bruneau,	Grant,	McIsaac,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Bureau,	Gunn,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Caldwell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie	Taylor,
Calvert,	Hall,	(Cape Breton, N.),	Telford,
Campbell,	Harty,	McLennan,	Thompson,
Carney,	Henderson,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Carrier,	Herron,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Cash,	Hughes	Martin (Wellington),	Turrieff,
Chisholm,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Mayrand,	Walsh,
Christie,	Hunt,	Meigs,	Wilmot,
Cochrane,	Jackson (Elgin),	Miller,	Wilson (Lennox
Cockshutt,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Northrup,	& Addington),
Connée,	Johnston,	Oliver,	Wright (Muskoka),
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Parmelee,	Wilson (Russell),
Crawford,	Lachance,	Paterson,	Wright
Crocket,	Lake,	Parent,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Lalor,	Perley,	Zimmerman. 140.
Daniel,	Lamont,	Piché,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Herron, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out Section 12 of the Bill and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

"12. Until the said Legislature otherwise provides the Legislative Assembly shall be composed of twenty-five members to be elected to represent the electoral divisions hereinafter mentioned.

"(a) Such division shall be made by a Board of Commissioners, consisting of at least three persons resident in the said Province, and being Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories, who shall for that purpose be appointed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, immediately after the coming into force of this Act, and who shall divide the said Province into twenty-five electoral divisions.

"(b) The Letters Patent appointing the Commissioners shall require the Commissioners, in making the divisions, to have due regard to the distribution of population, the public convenience, the existing local divisions and such other considerations as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice.

"(c) In case of the death or resignation or refusal of any one or more of such Commissioners to act, a successor or successors shall, in like manner, be appointed; and, in the event of there being no resident Judge or Judges available, any Judge or Judges of the said Supreme Court may be appointed such successor or successors.

"(d) Within a time to be limited by the said Letters Patent the Commissioners shall complete such divisions and report the same to the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, setting forth in such report the boundaries of the electoral divisions to which such report refers, and the ranges, townships and sections comprised therein, and shall assign an appropriate designation to each electoral division. Upon receipt by the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of the report of the Commissioners completing the divisions aforesaid, the respective territories described as constituting the respective electoral divisions into which the said Province shall have been divided, as aforesaid shall become and be the electoral divisions of the said Province, as if the same had been so set apart and established as such by this Act.

"(e) The Commissioners shall also, within the said time limited forward a duplicate of their said report to the Secretary of State.

"(f) The said report and the said duplicate thereof shall be signed by the Commissioners, or in case of a disagreement, by a majority of them, and the report of the majority of the Commissioners shall be the report of the Commissioners.

"(g) The said report shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the Official "Gazette of the said Province forthwith after the receipt thereof.

"(h) The Commissioners may frame rules and orders for regulating the conduct "of their proceedings, and generally, for carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

"(i) The Letters Patent appointing said Commissioners shall confer upon them "the power of summoning witnesses before them and of requiring such witnesses to "give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation (if they are per- "sons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as "the Commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into "which they are appointed to enquire, and the Commissioners shall have the same power "and authority to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evi- "dence as is vested in the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories in civil cases," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lennox,	Roche (Marquette),
Barker,	Cockshutt,	Léonard,	Schaffner,
Barr,	Crocket,	Macdonell,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Daniel,	MacLaren,	Staples,
Blain,	Elson,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Taylor,
Borden (Carleton),	Gunn,	Monk,	Walsn,
Boyce,	Henderson,	Morin,	Wilmot,
Brabazon,	Herron,	Northrup,	Wilson (Lennox &
Crisholm,	Jackson (Elgin),	Paquet,	Addington), and
Christie,	Lake,	Perley,	Wright
Clements,	Lalor,	Porter,	(Muskoka).—42.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Demers,	Lamont,	Parent,
Archambault,	Derbyshire,	Lambert (Sir Wilfrid),	Piché,
Beauparlant,	Desjardins,	Laurier	Pickup,
Béland,	Devlin,	(L'Assomption),	Power,
Belcourt,	Dubeau,	Lavergne	Préfontaine,
Bickerdike,	Dugas,	(Drum & Arth.),	Proulx,
Black,	Emmerson,	Lavergne	Ratz,
Borden	Finlayson,	(Montmagny),	Riley,
(Sir Frederick),	Fisher,	Law,	Ross (Rimousk),
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
Brodeur,	Gallihier,	Maclean (Lunenburg),	Schell (Oxford),
Brown,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Scott,
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Sinclair,
Bureau,	Girard,	McCool,	Smith (Oxford),
Caldwell,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Calvert,	Grant,	McIsaac,	Talbot (Strathcona),
Campbell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Telford,
Carney,	Hall,	McLennan,	Tobin,
Carrier,	Hughes,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turriff,
Conmee,	Hunt,	Martin (Wellington),	Wilson (Russell),
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Mayrand,	Wright
Crawford,	Johnston,	Meigs,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Miller,	Zimmerman.—97.
Delisle,	Lachance,	Oliver,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Roche (Marquette) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Perley, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out Section 12 of the Bill and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

"12. (1) Until the said Legislature otherwise provides, the Legislative Assembly shall be composed of twenty-five members, to be elected to represent the electoral divisions hereinafter defined.

"(2) The expression 'Federal electoral district,' where used in this Section, means an electoral district as established by and under the provisions of 3 Edward VII., Chapter 60.

"(3) (a) The Federal electoral district of Alberta shall be divided into five electoral divisions, each of which shall return one member.

"(b) That portion of the Federal electoral district of Calgary, comprised within the limits of the Province of Alberta, shall be divided into six electoral divisions, each of which shall return one member.

"(c) That portion of the Federal electoral district of Strathcona, comprised within the limits of the Province of Alberta, shall be divided into six electoral divisions, each of which shall return one member.

"(d) That portion of the Federal electoral district of Edmonton, comprised within the limits of the Province of Alberta, shall be divided into six electoral divisions, each of which shall return one member.

"(e) That portion of the provisional district of Assiniboia, included within the limits of the Province of Alberta, and not included in any of the Federal electoral districts above mentioned, shall return one member.

"(f) That portion of the unorganized territory of Arthabaska which lies west of the 4th Meridian, shall return one member.

"(4) Where, under the foregoing provisions, any Federal electoral district is to be divided into more than one Provincial electoral division, such division shall be made by a Board of Commissioners consisting of at least three persons resident in the said Province and being Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories, who shall, for the purpose, be appointed by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, immediately after the coming into force of this Act, and who shall divide each of such Federal electoral districts into the number of electoral divisions in this Act assigned to it.

"The Letters Patent appointing the Commissioners shall require the Commissioners, in making the divisions, to have due regard to the distribution of population, the public convenience, the existing local divisions and such other considerations as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice.

"In case of the death or resignation or refusal of any one or more of such Commissioners to act, a successor or successors shall, in like manner, be appointed; and, in the event of there being no resident judge or judges available, any judge or judges of the said Supreme Court may be appointed such successor or successors.

"Within a time to be limited by the said Letters Patent, the Commissioners shall complete such divisions and report the same to the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, setting forth in such report the boundaries of the electoral divisions to which such report refers and the ranges, townships and sections comprised therein and shall assign an appropriate designation to each electoral division. Upon receipt by the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of the report of the Commissioners completing the divisions, aforesaid, the respective territories described as constituting the respective electoral divisions into which the said Federal electoral districts shall have been divided, as aforesaid, shall become and be electoral divisions of the said Province as if the same had been so set apart and established as such by this Act.

"The Commissioners shall also, within the said time limited, forward a duplicate of their said report to the Secretary of State.

"The said report and the said duplicate thereof shall be signed by the Commissioners, or in case of a disagreement, by a majority of them, and the report of the majority of the Commissioners shall be the report of the Commissioners.

"The said report shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the Official Gazette of the said Province forthwith after the receipt thereof.

"The Commissioners may frame rules and orders for regulating the conduct of their proceedings, and generally, for carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

"The Letters Patent appointing said Commissioners shall confer upon them the power of summoning witnesses before them and of requiring such witnesses to give evidence on oath, oral or in writing, or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as the Commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to enquire, and the Commissioners shall have the same power and authority to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories in civil cases," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, as in the last preceding division.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lake moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions that they have power to strike out sub-Section 1 of Section 20 of the Bill, and to substitute the following therefor:—

"All lands, mines and minerals and royalties incident thereto situate or arising within the limits of the Province and now vested in the Crown and all sums due or payable, in respect of the same, shall belong to the Province, subject to any trusts existing in respect thereof, and to any interest other than that of the Province in the same except those portions thereof now used or occupied for the public works, the public buildings, or otherwise for the public service of Canada which are more fully set forth and enumerated in Schedule 'C' to this Act, and which shall continue to be the property of Canada."

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, as in the last preceding division.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Barker moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Henderson, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out the preamble of the said Bill, and to substitute therefor the following words:—

"Whereas in and by the British North America Act, 1867, being Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof held in the 30th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it was among other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on an Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, to admit Rupert's Land and the North-western Territory into the Union on such terms and conditions, in each case, as are in the Addresses expressed and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

"And whereas in and by the 'Rupert's Land Act, 1868,' of the Parliament of the united Kingdom, it was, among other things, enacted that it should be competent to Her Majesty, by Order or Orders in Council, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, to declare that Rupert's Land should, from a date to be therein mentioned, be admitted into and become a part of the Dominion of Canada.

“And whereas, pursuant to such powers and authority, and to such Addresses, by
“and with the advice aforesaid, the Queen by Order in Council on the 23rd day of June,
“1870, did order and declare that from and after the 15th day of July, 1870, the said
“territory should be admitted into and become a part of the Dominion of Canada, upon
“the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule ‘A’ to the said Order in Council, and
“that the Parliament of Canada should from the said date of admission have full power
“and authority to legislate for the future welfare and good government of the said
“territory; and it was thereby further ordered that, without prejudice to any obliga-
“tions arising from an approved report therein recited, Rupert’s Land should, from and
“after the said 15th day of July, 1870, be admitted into and become part of the Dom-
“inion of Canada upon the terms and conditions in that behalf in the said Order in
“Council also set forth.

“And whereas, in and by the British North America Act, 1871, being Chapter 28
“of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof
“held in the 34th and 35th years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it
“is enacted that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new Pro-
“vinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada,
“but not included in any Province thereof, and may, at the time of such establishment,
“make provisions for the constitution and administration of any such Province, and
“for the passing of laws for the peace, order, and good government of such Province,
“and for its representation in the said Parliament of Canada.

“And whereas, in and by the British North America Act, 1866, being Chapter 35
“of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof
“held in the 49th and 50th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, the Parliament of
“Canada was empowered to make provision for the representation, in the Senate and
“House of Commons of Canada, of any territories which for the time being form part
“of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any Province thereof; and it was
“thereby also enacted that the said Act, and the British North America Act, 1867, and
“the British North America Act, 1871, shall be construed together.

“And whereas that part of the said Land and Territory, hereinafter described, has
“not been included in any Province of the Dominion and has heretofore been provision-
“ally governed by and pursuant to legislation of the Parliament of Canada.

“And whereas it is expedient to establish, as a Province, that part of the said Land
“and Territory, hereinafter described, and to make provision for the constitution and
“administration of such Province and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and
“good government thereof and for its representation in the Parliament of Canada;

“Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
“House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, as in the last
preceding division.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their con-
currence.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thurs-
day morning;

Thursday, 6th July, 1905.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to establish and
provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the Question being
proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Scott moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Talbot (Strathecona), That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instruction to expunge Section 23 thereof," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Herron,	Schaffner,	Talbot
Cash,	Lake,	Scott,	(Strathecona), and
Galliber,	Lamont,	Staples,	Turriff.—11.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Delisle,	Laurier	Paquet,
Archambault,	Demers,	(L'Assomption),	Parent,
Barker,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne (Drum-	Perley,
Barr,	Desjardins,	mond & Arth.),	Piché,
Beauparlant,	Devlin,	Lavergne	Pickup,
Béland,	Dubeau,	(Montmagny),	Porter,
Belcourt,	Dugas,	Law,	Power,
Bergeron,	Elson,	LeBlanc,	Préfontaine,
Bickerdike,	Emmerson,	Lennox,	Proulx,
Blain,	Ethier,	Léonard,	Riley,
Borden (Carleton),	Fisher,	Macdonald,	Rivet,
Borden	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonell,	Roche (Marquette),
(Sir Frederick),	Fortier,	MacLaren,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Maclean	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bourbonnais,	Geoffrion,	(Lunenburg),	Rousseau,
Boyce,	Girard,	Macpherson,	Schell (Oxford),
Brabazon,	Glady,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Sinclair,
Brodie,	Grant,	McCool,	Smith (Oxford),
Bruneau,	Gunn,	McIntyre,	Sproule,
Bureau,	Guthrie,	McIsaac,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Caldwell,	Hall,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Taylor,
Calvert,	Harty,	McKenzie (Cape	Telford,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Breton, North),	Tobin,
Carney,	Hughes	Marcile (Bagot),	Turgeon,
Carrier,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Walsh,
Christie,	Hunt,	Martin (Wellington),	Wilmot,
Cochrane,	Jackson (Elgin),	Mayrand,	Wilson (Lennox
Cockshutt,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	& Addington),
Conmee,	Johnston,	Monk,	Wilson (Russell),
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Morin,	Wright (Muskoka),
Crawford,	Lachance,	Northrup,	Wright,
Crocket,	Lalor,	Oliver,	(Renfrew), and
Cyr,	Lapointe,	Parmelee,	Zimmerman. —126.
Daniel,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Paterson,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Léonard moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Monk, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by adding the following as Paragraph 2 of Clause 2:—

"2. The right to have Separate Schools and the privileges in matters of education secured to the Catholic or Protestant minority of the North-west Territories, by Chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, is hereby confirmed by the present Act "in favour of the said minority in the said Province," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Lavergne,	Léonard,	Morin.—6.
Bourassa,	(Montmagny),	Mouk, and	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Crocket,	Lake,	Perley,
Alcorn,	Cyr,	Lalor,	Piché,
Archambault,	Daniel,	Lamont,	Pickup,
Barker,	Delisle,	Lapointe,	Porter,
Barr,	Demers,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Power,
Beauparlant,	Derbyshire,	Laurier	Préfontaine,
Béland,	Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),	Proulx,
Belcourt,	Devlin,	Lavergne (Drummond	Riley,
Bickerdike,	Dubeau,	& Arth.),	Rivet,
Black,	Dugas,	Law,	Roche (Marquette),
Blain,	Elson,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Rimouski),
Borden (Carleton),	Emmerson,	Lennox,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo).
Borden	Ethier,	Macdonald,	Rousseau,
(Sir Frederick),	Finlayson,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Bourbonnais,	Fisher,	MacLaren,	Schell (Oxford),
Brabazon,	Fitzpatrick,	Maclean (Lunenbourg),	Scott,
Brodeur,	Fortier,	Macpherson,	Sinclair,
Bruneau,	Gauvreau,	McCool,	Smith (Oxford),
Bureau,	Geoffrion,	McIntyre,	Sproule,
Caldwell,	Girard,	McIsaac,	Staples,
Calvert,	Gladu,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Campbell,	Grant,	McKenzie	Taylor,
Carney,	Gunn,	(Cape Breton, N.),	Telford,
Carrier,	Hall,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Cash,	Harty,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Chisholm,	Henderson,	Martin (Wellington),	Turtiff,
Christie,	Hughes	Mayrand,	Wilson (Lennox
Clare,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Miller,	& Addington),
Cochrane,	Hunt,	Northrup,	Wilson (Russell),
Cockshutt,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Oliver,	Wright (Muskoka),
Conmee,	Johnston,	Parmelee,	Wright
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Paterson,	(Renfrew), and
Crawford,	Lachance,	Parent,	Zimmerman.—124.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Borden (Carleton) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power "to strike out Section 16 of the Bill, and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

" 16. The provisions of Section 93, of the British North America Act, 1867, shall "apply to the said Province in so far as the same are applicable under the terms there-
"of."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Crocket,	Lalor,	Sproule,
Barker,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Staples,

Barr,
Bennett,
Blain,
Borden (Carleton),
Boyce,
Chisholm,
Christie,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,

Elson,
Gunn,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (Victoria),
Jackson (Elgin),
Kemp,
Lake,

Macdonell,
MacLaren,
McCarthy (Calgary),
Martin
(Queen's, P.E.I.),
Northrup,
Ratz,
Roche (Marquette),
Schaffner,

Stockton,
Taylor,
Tisdale,
Walsh,
Wilmot,
Wilson (Lennox &
Addington), and
Wright
(Muskoka).--41.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,
Archambault,
Beauparlant,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Black,
Borden
(Sir Frederick),
Bourassa,
Brabant,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bureau,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Carney,
Carrier,
Cash,
Clarke,
Conmee,
Copp,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Cyr,
Delisle,

Demers,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dubeau,
Dugas,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Finlayson,
Fisher,
Fitzpatrick,
Fortier,
Galliher,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
Girard,
Gladu,
Grant,
Greenway,
Guthrie,
Hall,
Hughes
(King's, P.E.I.),
Hunt,
Jackson (Selkirk),
Johnston,
Kennedy,
Lachance,
Lamont,

Lapointe,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Laurier (L'Assomp-
tion),
Lavergne (Drum-
mond & Arth.),
Lavergne
(Montmagny),
Law,
LeBlanc,
Lemieux,
Léonard,
Macdonald,
Maclean
(Lunenburg),
Macpherson,
McColl,
McCool,
McIsaac,
McKenzie (Bruce),
McKenzie (Cape
Breton, North),
McLennan,
Marcile (Bagot),
Marcil (Bonaventure),
Martin (Wellington),
Mayrand,
Meigs,
Miller,

Moak,
Morin,
Oliver,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Paquet,
Parent,
Perley,
Piché,
Pickup,
Power,
Préfontaine,
Proulx,
Reid (Restigouche),
Riley,
Ross (Rimouski),
Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Rousseau,
Schell (Oxford),
Scott,
Sinclair,
Smith (Oxford),
Talbot (Bellechasse),
Talbot (Strathcona),
Telford,
Turgeon,
Wilson (Russell), and
Wright
(Renfrew)--109.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Sproule moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton), That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that "they have power to strike out Section 2 of the Bill and to substitute the following "Section therefor:—

"2. The provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 to 1886, shall apply "to the Province of Saskatchewan in the same way and to the like extent as they apply "to the other Provinces hertofore comprised in the Dominion, except such provisions as "in terms or by reasonable intendment are specially applicable to or affect one or more "only and not the whole of the said Province."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Barker,

Cockshutt,
Crocket,

Lake,
Lalor,

Sproule,
Staples,

Barr,	Daniel,	Lennox,	Stockton,
Bennett,	Elson,	MacLaren,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gunn,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Walsh,
Borden (Carleton),	Henderson,	Northrup,	Wilmot,
Boyce,	Herron,	Porter,	Wilson (Lennox &
Chisholm,	Hughes (Victoria),	Roche (Marquette),	Addington), and
Christie,	Jackson (Elgin),	Schaffner,	Wright (Muskoka). 37
Cochrane,	Kemp,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Devlin,	Lavergne (Drum-	Paterson,
Archambault,	Dubeau,	mond & Arth.),	Paquet,
Béland,	Dugas,	Lavergne	Parent,
Belcourt,	Emmerson,	(Montmagny),	Perley,
Bergeron,	Ethier,	Law,	Piché,
Bickerdike,	Finlayson,	LeBlanc,	Pickup,
Black,	Fisher,	Léonard,	Power,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald,	Préfontaine,
Brabazon,	Fortier,	Maclean	Proulx,
Brodeur,	Gallihier,	(Lunenburg),	Ratz,
Brown,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Reid (Restigouche),
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Riley,
Bureau,	Girard,	McCool,	Ross (Rimouski),
Burrows,	Gladu,	McIsaac,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Caldwell,	Grant,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Rousseau,
Calvert,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Cape	Schell (Oxford),
Campbell,	Hall,	Breton, North),	Scott,
Carrier,	Hughes	McLennan,	Sinclair,
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcile (Bagot),	Smith (Oxford),
Clarke,	Hunt,	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Coumeé,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Martin (Wellington),	Talbot (Stratheona),
Copp,	Johnston,	Mayrand,	Telford,
Costigan,	Kennedy,	Meigs,	Turgeon,
Crawford,	Lamont,	Miller,	Turriff,
Cyr,	Lapointe,	Monk,	Wilson (Russell),
Delisle,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Morin,	Wright
Demers,	Laurier	Oliver,	(Renfrew), and
Derbyshire,	(L'Assomption),	Parmelee,	Zimmerman.—106.
Desjardins,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lake moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Herron, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out "Section 12 of the Bill and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

"12. Until the said Legislature otherwise provides, the Legislative Assembly shall "be composed of twenty-five members to be elected to represent the electoral divisions "hereinafter mentioned.

"(a) Such division shall be made by a Board of Commissioners, consisting of at "least three persons resident in the said Province and being Judges of the Supreme "Court of the North-west Territories who shall for that purpose be appointed by Letters "Patent under the Great Seal immediately after the coming into force of this Act, and "who shall divide the said Province into twenty-five electoral divisions.

"(b) The Letters Patent appointing the Commissioners shall require the Com- "missioners, in making the divisions, to have due regard to the distribution of popula- "tion, the public convenience, the existing local divisions and such other considerations "as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice.

"(c) In case of the death or resignation or refusal of any one or more of such "Commissioners to act, a successor or successors shall, in like manner, be appointed; and,

"in the event of there being no resident Judge or Judges available, any Judge or Judges of the said Supreme Court may be appointed such successor or successors.

"(d) Within a time to be limited by the said Letters Patent, the Commissioners shall complete such divisions and report the same to the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, setting forth in such report the boundaries of the electoral divisions to which such report refers, and the ranges, townships and sections comprised therein and shall assign an appropriate designation to each electoral division. Upon receipt by the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of the report of the Commissioners completing the divisions, aforesaid, the respective Territories described as constituting the respective electoral divisions into which the said Province shall have been divided as aforesaid, shall become and be the electoral divisions of the said Province as if the same had been so set apart and established as such by this Act.

"(e) The Commissioners shall also, within the said time limited, forward a duplicate of their said report to the Secretary of State.

"(f) The said report and the said duplicate thereof shall be signed by the Commissioners, or in case of a disagreement, by a majority of them, and the report of the majority of the Commissioners shall be the report of the Commissioners.

"(g) The said report shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the Official Gazette of the said Province forthwith after the receipt thereof.

"(h) The Commissioners may frame rules and orders for regulating the conduct of their proceedings, and generally, for carrying into effect the provisions thereof.

"(i) The Letters Patent appointing said Commissioners shall confer upon them the power of summoning witnesses before them and of requiring such witnesses to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as the Commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to enquire, and the Commissioners shall have the same power and authority to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories in civil cases," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Cochrane,	Lennox,	Roche (Marquette),
Barker,	Cockshutt,	Léonard,	Schaffner,
Barr,	Crocket,	Macdonell,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Daniel,	MacLaren,	Staples,
Blain,	Elson,	McCarthy (Calgary),	Taylor,
Borden (Carleton),	Gunn,	Monk,	Walsh,
Boyce,	Henderson,	Morin,	Wilmot,
Brabazon,	Herron,	Northrup,	Wilson (Lennox &
Chisholm,	Jackson (Elgin),	Paquet,	Addington, and
Christie,	Lake,	Perley,	Wright
Clements,	Lalor,	Porter,	(Muskoka).—42.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Derbyshire,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parent,
Archambault,	Desjardins,	Laurier	Piché,
Beauparlant,	Devlin,	(L'Assomption),	Pickup,
Béland,	Dubeau,	Lavergne (Drummond	Power,
Belcourt,	Dugas,	& Arthabaska),	Préfontaine,
Bickerdike,	Emmerson,	Lavergne	Proulx,
Black,	Finlayson,	(Montmagny),	Ratz,
Borden (Sir Frederick) Fisher,		Law,	Riley,

Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	LeBlanc,	Ross (Rimouski),
Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Macdonald,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Brodeur,	Gallihier,	Maclean (Lunenburg)	Rousseau,
Brown,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Schell (Oxford),
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	McColl,	Scott,
Bureau,	Girard,	McCool,	Sinclair,
Caldwell,	Gladu,	McIntyre,	Smith (Oxford),
Calvert,	Grant,	McIsaac,	Talbot (Bellechasse),
Campbell,	Guthrie,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Carney,	Hall,	McLennan,	Telford,
Carrier,	Hughes	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Cash,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Comtee,	Hunt,	Martin (Wellington),	Turriff,
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Mayrand,	Wilson (Russell),
Crawford,	Johnston,	Meigs,	Wright
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Miller,	(Renfrew), and
Deslisle,	Lachance,	Oliver,	Zimmerman.—97.
Demers,	Lamont,		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instruction that they have power to strike out Section 20 of the Bill, and to substitute the following therefor:—

"All lands, mines and minerals and royalties incident thereto, situate or arising within the limits of the Province and now vested in the Crown, and all sums due or payable in respect of the same, shall belong to the Province, subject to any trusts existing in respect thereof and to any interest other than that of the Province in the same, except those portions thereof now used or occupied for the public works, the public buildings or otherwise for the public service of Canada which are more fully set forth and enumerated in Schedule 'C' to this Act and which shall continue to be the property of Canada."

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, as in the last preceding division.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Barker moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Blain, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out the preamble of the said Bill and to substitute therefor the following words:—

"Whereas in and by the British North America Act, 1867, being Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof held in the 30th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it was among other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on an Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, to admit Rupert's Land and the North-western Territory into the Union on such terms and conditions, in each case, as are in the Addresses expressed and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act; and that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

"And whereas in and by the 'Rupert's Land Act, 1868,' of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, it was, among other things enacted that it should be competent to Her Majesty, by Order or Orders in Council, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Address from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada to declare that Rupert's Land should, from a date to be herein mentioned, be admitted into and become a part of the Dominion of Canada.

"And whereas, pursuant to such powers and authority, and to such Addresses, by and with the advice aforesaid, the Queen by Order in Council on the 23rd day of June,

“1870, did order and declare that from and after the 15th day of July, 1870, the said territory should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada upon the terms and conditions set forth in Schedule ‘A’ to the said Order in Council and that the Parliament of Canada should, from the said date of admission, have full power and authority to legislate for the future welfare and good government of the said territory; and it was thereby further ordered that, without prejudice to any obligations arising from an approved report therein recited, Rupert’s Land should, from and after the said 15th day of July, 1870, be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada upon the terms and conditions in that behalf in the said Order in Council also set forth.

“And whereas in and by the British North America Act, 1871, being Chapter 28 of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof held in the 34th and 35th years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, it is enacted that the Parliament of Canada may from time to time establish new Provinces in any territories forming for the time being part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included in any Province thereof, and may, at the time of such establishment, make provisions for the constitution and administration of any such Province, and for the passing of laws for peace, order, and good government of such Province and for its representation in the said Parliament of Canada.

“And whereas in and by the British North America Act, 1886, being Chapter 35 of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, passed in the Session thereof held in the 49th and 50th years of the reign of Her said Majesty, the Parliament of Canada was empowered to make provision for the representation, in the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, of any territories which for the time being form part of the Dominion of Canada, but are not included in any Province thereof; and it was thereby also enacted that the said Act, and the British North America Act, 1867, and the British North America Act, 1871, shall be construed together.

“And whereas that part of the said Land and Territory, hereinafter described, has not been included in any Province of the Dominion and has heretofore been provisionally governed by and pursuant to legislation of the Parliament of Canada.

“And whereas it is expedient to establish as a Province that part of the said Lands and Territory, hereinafter described, and to make provision for the constitution and administration of such Province and for the passing of laws for the peace, order and good government thereof and for its representation in the Parliament of Canada;

“Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:—” inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, as in the last preceding division.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Census and Statistics Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the North-west Irrigation Act, 1898, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

THE SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th July, 1905.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that the Senate will unite with the House of Commons in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken and what suggestions can be made in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada, and that the Special Committee appointed by the Senate on that subject on the 15th June last, consisting of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Sir William Hingston, Kt., and the Honourable Messieurs Béique, Casgrain (Windsor), deBoucherville, Edwards, Ellis, Fiset, Godbout, Kerr (Toronto), McMillan, Robertson, Sullivan, Wilson and Young, are authorized to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of the said Joint Committee.

Attest,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 6th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Ways and Means:

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question being put on the said Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, to the following effect:—

Schedule "A" is amended, as follows:

Item 158.—Strike out the words "dry white and."

The following items to be inserted:

8 (a) Wines of all kinds, except sparkling wines, containing not more than forty per cent of spirit of the strength of proof, whether imported in wood or in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain a gallon), when the produce or manufacture of any British Colony or Territory in the South African Customs Union Convention, twenty-five cents per gallon.

50 (a) Rolled oats, six-tenths of a cent per pound.

158 (a) Dry white lead, thirty per cent ad valorem.

158 (b) White lead ground in oil, thirty-five per cent ad valorem.

Item 187 is repealed and the following substituted:

187 Cement, Portland and hydraulic or water lime, in barrels or casks, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty, twelve and one-half cents per one hundred pounds; in bags, twelve and one-half cents per one hundred pounds, together with twenty-five per cent ad valorem on the bag.

Schedule "B" is amended by repealing item 455 and substituting the following:

455. Settlers' effects, viz.:—Wearing apparel, books, usual and reasonable household furniture and other household effects; instruments and tools of trade, occupation or employment, guns, musical instruments, domestic sewing machines, typewriters, bicycles, carts, wagons and other highway vehicles, agricultural implements and live stock for the farm, not to include live stock or articles for sale, or for use as a contractor's outfit, nor vehicles nor implements moved by mechanical power, nor machinery for use in any manufacturing establishment; all the foregoing if actually owned abroad by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Canada and subject to regulations by the Minister of Customs: Provided that any dutiable articles entered as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought by the settler on his first arrival, and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after twelve months' actual use in Canada.

2. Resolved, That the exemption from duty of machinery and structural iron and steel for the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root, authorized by Section 11 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1904, is extended from 1st April, 1905, to 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That the exemption from duty of machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining, authorized by Section 12 of the said Chapter, is extended from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That Section 18 of the said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "production" in the fourth line, the words "or from any British country." Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897, as amended by subsequent Acts, to the following effect:—

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2. Resolved, That the exemption from duty of machinery and structural iron and steel for the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root, authorized by Section 11 of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1904, is extended from 1st April, 1905, to 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That the exemption from duty of machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining, authorized by Section 12 of the said Chapter, is extended from 1st July, 1905, to 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That Section 18 of the said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "production" in the fourth line, the words "or from any British country."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 7th July, 1905.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House of the 19th June last, your Committee have further considered the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey."

In the course of their enquiry your Committee have re-examined, in part, both the Petitioner and the Respondent; they have also taken the evidence of Dr. George Wilkins, of Montreal, and have heard the argument of Counsel on both sides, and, after due consideration, have agreed to report the preamble of the Bill as not proven.

Your Committee beg to submit herewith copy of the evidence taken before them and the argument of Counsel. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

On motion of Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization..

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Edmonton Boom Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons, to the following Bills from the Senate, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company." ♦

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sterling Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act of 1899 respecting the City of Ottawa."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company."

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

THE SENATE,

WEDNESDAY, 5th July, 1905.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that the Senate has come to the following Resolutions, and to request that the House of Commons may be pleased to agree thereto:—

That in cases in which the House of Commons disagree to any amendments made by the Senate, or insist upon any amendments to which the Senate has disagreed, the Senate is willing to receive the reasons of the House of Commons for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without a conference, unless at any time the Commons should desire to communicate the same at a conference.

That any conference between the Houses may be a free conference.

Attest,

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Seamen's Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the regulation of Wireless Telegraphy in Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That Section 2 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries, and other annual charges "on the Consolidated Revenue," be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words and figures:—

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. \$9,000

The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. 9,000

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That Section 2 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries, and other annual charges "on the Consolidated Revenue," be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words and figures:—

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. \$9,000

The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. 9,000

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statute respecting the salaries of certain public functionaries and other annual charges on the Consolidated Revenue.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Balance of Session indemnity of the late Thomas G. Johnston, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To pay the widow of the late Thomas Ridout, Inspecting Engineer, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and icebreakers, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to light-houses and lightships, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Incidental expenses, justice, &c., including clerical assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Commercial Agencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Spéaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question, That the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company be now read the third time; and proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed" to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following to the "said Bill as Section 3a:—

"3a. It is hereby provided that the Governor in Council shall grant no permission "to construct any part of the proposed road south of the International Boundary unless "it be shown to be necessary in order to overcome engineering difficulties, nor until "satisfactory guarantees are given that the line from Cloverdale to Princeton will be "completed on Canadian territory within a reasonable time," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas "Owen," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Metal Volatilization "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Galliher, seconded by Mr. Grant,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isaac Pitblado."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson's Bay Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To increase the salaries of A. W. Owen, chief clerk and accountant, \$200; W. L. Magee, chief clerk, \$200; C. Stanton, chief clerk, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service

Act), \$600; To increase the salaries of the following technical officers:—E. E. Prince, \$200; W. J. Stewart, \$350; B. H. Fraser, \$200, and J. F. Fraser, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$950, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Assistant Receiver General's Offices—Toronto, further amount required, \$500; Halifax, further amount required, \$600; St. John, further amount required, \$700; Charlottetown, further amount required, \$500; Winnipeg, further amount required, \$1,050; Victoria, further amount required, \$700; Additional amount for printing Dominion notes, \$20,000; Additional amount required in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To increase the salary of A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, to \$2,200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; Additional amount required for the promotion of a first-class clerk to a chief clerkship, \$300; Additional amount required for the promotion of three second-class clerks, patent examiners, to the position of first-class clerks, \$550; Additional amount required for the promotion of two junior second-class clerks to the position of second-class clerks, \$400; To provide for three additional junior second-class clerkships, E. A. Thomas, at \$1,100; W. A. Fraser, at \$1,000, transferred from outside service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,900; To increase the salaries of Patent Examiners W. H. T. McGill, \$150; M. L. Rush, \$150; W. J. Withrow, \$150; J. Kilgallin, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$650; Contingencies, further amount required, including M. A. Prentiss, at \$550, and S. Hunter, at \$550, transferred from outside service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for the appointment of Miss Mary Kennedy to a third-class clerkship, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To provide a special increase of salary for the undermentioned employees, from the 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act):—Sidney Smith, Controller of Postal Stores, \$100; William Smith, Secretary, \$200, \$300; Contingencies—Engraving postal maps, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance—To increase the salary of J. Fraser to \$2,800 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To increase the salary of T. C. Boville to \$2,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; For one first-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,900; For one additional second-class clerk, \$1,200; For three additional junior second-class clerks at \$800 (one notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To increase the salary of L. K. Jones, Secretary of the Department, to \$2,700 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for the promotion of J. L. Payne from a first-class clerk to chief clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; For the appointment to a first-class clerkship of H. F. Alward, a barrister-at-law, as Assistant Law Clerk, \$1,500; For the appointment of two temporary clerks, to junior second-class clerkships, at \$800 per annum, one, F. W. Addy (notwith-

standing anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To increase the salary of J. W. Borden, accountant and paymaster general, to \$2,800 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for additional clerks, as follows:—One chief clerk, \$1,900; One second-class clerk, \$1,200; Three junior second-class clerks, at \$800 each per annum, including J. M. Brown (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,400; Five third-class clerks, at \$500 each per annum, \$2,500; To increase the salary of E. B. Holt, to \$1,900 per annum, and of J. A. McCann, to \$1,700 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for allowance to Secretary of Militia Council (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; Contingencies—Further amount required—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—To increase the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, to \$3,000, \$200; To increase the salary of R. R. Farrow, accountant, to \$2,450 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To increase the salary of F. G. Bennet, chief statistical officer, to \$2,250 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To increase the salary of Alfred Morin, chief clerk, seizures branch, to \$2,200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Amount required for promotion, as result of examinations, of five third-class clerks to rank of junior second-class, \$900; Further amount required to increase the salary of William Hinsworth, chief clerk and secretary, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; Further amount required to increase the salary of F. R. E. Campau, accountant, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; Further amount required for promotion of three first-class clerks to chief clerkships, \$300; To provide for the appointment of Ernest L. Desaulniers, as second-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200; To provide for salaries of two third-class clerks, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salaries of the following officials:—T. G. Rothwell, \$200; P. G. Keyes, \$200; G. U. Ryley, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600; To increase the salary of James White, geographer (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for one promotion to a first-class clerkship, \$225; To provide for the promotion of T. W. Hodgins to a junior second-class clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$192.50; To adjust the salary of Peter Robertson, in accordance with Order in Council of the 30th June, 1904 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$60.85; To provide for the promotion of three third-class clerks to the junior second-class, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of D. C. Scott, accountant, to \$2,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one additional third-class clerkship, \$500; To increase the salary of P. Pelletier, chief clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—To increase the salary of

John Foran, housekeeper, \$100; To increase the salary of W. McMahon, Superintendent of Printing (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for payment of Chief Engineer, at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, \$100; To provide for payment of Chief Clerk of Engineering Branch and of Parliamentary Estimates and Appropriations at the rate of \$2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for salary of N. M. Mathé, second-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200; To provide for the payment of Chief Architect at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, \$300; To provide for the payment of the salary of \$1,200, granted by Parliament for the fiscal year 1904-5, to H. J. Guppy, second-class clerk, in full (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$83.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—Further amount required—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,000; Printing and stationery, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase the salaries of John Chisholm, \$100; J. E. Narraway, \$150, and G. H. Pownall, \$100, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$350; To increase the salary of T. J. Morris, temporary clerk, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; To provide for the promotion of J. D. Clarke to a chief clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian "Northern Railway Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 13th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, Orders in Council, agreements, reports, &c., in connection with the taking over by the Dominion Government of the Halifax and Esquimalt defences. (*Sessional Papers, No. 128.*)

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Frederick W. Borden,

Ordered, That the foregoing Return to an Address to His Excellency be printed forthwith, and Rule 99 suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of Edward Scrope Shrapnel and others, of Victoria and other places, British Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Talbot (Bellechasse), seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Talbot (Bellechasse), seconded by Mr. Bickerdike,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

On motion of Sir Frederick W. Borden, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Memorandum from the members of the Militia Council to the Minister of Militia and Defence; and also, a copy of the Memorandum of the Minister of Militia and Defence relating to the Militia Estimates for 1905-1906.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Memorandum from the members of the Militia Council to the Minister of Militia and Defence; and also, a copy of the Memorandum of the Minister of Militia and Defence relating to the Militia Estimates for 1905-1906. (*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

On motion of Sir Frederick W. Borden, seconded by Mr. Brodeur,

Ordered, That the foregoing Order of the House be printed forthwith, and that Rule 99 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, papers, memoranda, &c., between the Government and members of the Canadian Militia, in regard to the granting of the King's South African Medal to Canadians doing 18 months' South African war service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (Carleton) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the House of Commons and the Dominion Elections Act, 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Roads and Road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of the Criminal Code, 1892.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1905, showing: (1) the number of permanent appointments, male and female, respectively, made to the Civil Service (inside division) in Ottawa, since 1st July, 1896; (2) the present strength of the Civil Service in Ottawa (inside division) permanent staff, specifying whether male or female; (3) the number of temporary employees, male or female, on the pay-list for the inside division of the Civil Service at Ottawa, for January, 1905; (4) the number of temporary employees, male and female, appointed since 1st July, 1896; (5) in addition to the permanent and temporary clerks at present employed in the public service in Ottawa, the number of artisans, labourers, or other workmen employed at Ottawa, during the month of January, and showing to which department these men are attached. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th March, 1905, showing the names of residents in the North-west Territories, not entitled to a second homestead, for whom the sanction of the department has been given, allowing them to purchase additional quarter sections, subject to ordinary cultivation conditions; the dates upon which such sanctions were given; the lands which have been purchased by such settlers in consequence of this authority, with the price agreed upon, and the sum paid down; also, the form in which the authority to make the sale was made known to the local agents of Dominion lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 131.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Agency, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Zimmerman, That the Order just made for the House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill respecting the Canadian Agency, be discharged, and that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Provident Financial Association (Limited)," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 14.—Instead of "Twenty-five" insert "One hundred."

Page 1, line 20.—Instead of "One hundred" insert "Two hundred and fifty."

Page 2, line 4.—Instead of "Ten" insert "Twenty."

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out "stocks."

Page 2, line 12.—Leave out from "attached" to "d" in line 21.

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out "stocks."

Page 2, line 26.—Instead of "Fifteen thousand dollars have" insert "Fifty per cent has."

Page 2, line 29.—After “9” insert “The powers granted by.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Edmonton “Boom Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 19.—Instead of “Ten” insert “Five.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Canadian “Northern Railway Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out from “completion” to “two” in line 4, and insert the following:—

“Of the lines authorized by this Act and of the lines and branches referred to in “the Acts of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Manitoba relating to “the railways of—

“1. The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

“2. The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

“3. The Manitoba and South-eastern Railway Company.

“4. The Morden and North-western Railway Company.

“5. The Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway Company.

“6. The Portage and North-western Railway Company.

“7. The Red River Valley Railway.

“8. The Waskada and North-eastern Railway Company.

“9. The Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

“10. The Winnipeg Transfer Railway Company (Limited).

“11. The Western Extension Railway Company.

“are, in so far as the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada extends thereto, “hereby fixed at.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from two of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to . . . “The Dominion Controverted “Elections Act,” a Certificate and Report in the matter of the Election Petition for the Electoral District of Nicolet.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as followeth:—

(*Translation.*)

NICOLET CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Superior Court.

No. 2.

Canada,

Province of Quebec,

District of Three Rivers.]

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Nicolet, in the Judicial District of Three Rivers, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and the Third day of November last (1904), being respectively, the days of nomination and of votation.

OMER CAMIRAND, Jeweller, of the Town of Nicolet,

Petitioner;

vs.

The Honourable RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, Advocate, of the City and District of Montreal,
Solicitor General in the Government of Canada,

Respondent.

To the Honourable R. F. SUTHERLAND,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—The undersigned, the Honourable Napoléon Charbonneau and Honourable Richard Stanislas Cooke, Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the judgment by them rendered in this matter, at Three Rivers, on the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five (1905), dismissing the Election Petition of the said Omer Camirand, and declaring the said Respondent, Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Nicolet.

The undersigned have no notes of the evidence to transmit to you, inasmuch as no evidence whatever was adduced before them, in support of the said Petition.

The undersigned further report that in the said Petition it was alleged that corrupt practices had been resorted to, during the Election to which the said Petition relates; but, that it has not been proved that corrupt practices were committed by any of the candidates at the said Election or with their knowledge and consent, nor by any other person; that they have no reason to suspect that the enquiry into the conduct of the said Election had been rendered incomplete by the act of any of the parties to the said Election, and that they do not consider it advisable that further enquiry should be made to ascertain whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed thereat.

Three Rivers, this Third day of July, 1905.

NAP. CHARBONNEAU,

J.S.C.

R. S. COOKE,

J.S.C.

In the Superior Court.

Canada, }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Three Rivers. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Nicolet, in the Judicial District of Three Rivers, held on the Twenty-seventh day of October and the Third day of November last (1904), being respectively, the days of nomination and of votation.

OMER CAMIRAND, Jeweller, of the Town of Nicolet,

Petitioner;

vs.

The Honourable RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, Advocate, of the City and District of Montreal,
Solicitor General in the Government of Canada,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned, the Honourable Napoléon Charbonneau, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and the Honourable Richard

Stanislas Cooke, also one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, having proceeded to the trial of the Election Petition in this case, heard the parties by their solicitors on the merits of the said Election Petition, examined the procedure and the exhibits filed, and duly deliberated.

Considering that Petitioner has not adduced proof of the allegations of his said Petition;

Considering that Petitioner has not proved that corrupt practices were committed during the Election to which the said Petition relates;

Have declared and do declare the said Respondent, the Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Nicolet, and have dismissed and do dismiss the said Election Petition in this case with costs *distracts* in favour of Messieurs Hourigny & Bureau, Attorneys for Respondent.

Three Rivers, this Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five.

(Signed) NAPOLEON CHARBONNEAU,
J.S.C.

(Signed) R. S. COOKE,
J.S.C.

Certified true copy of the original remaining on record in the office of the Prothonotary for the District of Three Rivers.

Prothonotary's Office, Three Rivers, July , 1905.

(Signed) AD. PROVENCHER,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C., District of Three Rivers.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That, commencing with Wednesday next, and until the end of the Session, the House shall meet on that day, and on each subsequent sitting day, at Eleven o'Clock in the morning; that, in addition to the usual intermission at Six o'Clock, P.M., there shall be also an intermission every day from One to Three o'Clock, P.M., and that Government Orders shall have precedence at all such sittings, Members having still the right to ask Questions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and that when this House adjourns on Friday next, it stand adjourned to the following day at Eleven o'Clock, A.M., and that the Order of Proceedings on Saturday be the same as on Friday.

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, That the Bill to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894, be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Borden (Carleton), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House enter an earnest protest against the action of the Government in keeping back until the closing hours of the Session, Estimates amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, one-sixth of the total for the year, and thus precluding any fair and efficient discussion of the public expenditures, and continuing a practice highly prejudicial to the public interest," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Chargeable to Capital, for purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, lands for military purposes, reserve stores of clothing, equipment, &c., and for fitting up rifle ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 11th July, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Pay and allowances—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Salaries and Wages—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military properties—Further amount required, for Quebec walls and Lévis forts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military properties—For an armoury for 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military Stores—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Clothing and necessaries—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Provisions, supplies and remounts—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Transport and freight—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Grants to Rifle Associations—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Royal Military College—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Dominion Arsenal—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Defences of Esquimalt—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Departmental Library—For purchase of books, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Compensation for injuries at annual training, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—For preservation of site of old fort at Louisbourg, Cape Breton, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Further amount required for hydrographic surveys, \$114,500; To provide for the purchase or construction of a steamer for hydrographic surveys on the Atlantic coast, Gulf and River St. Lawrence, \$75,000; To provide for the purchase or construction of a steamer for hydrographic survey on the Pacific coast, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—To provide for the construction of a Marine Hospital at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers (Marine Department)—Additional amount required for a new dredge plant for the Ship Channel in the River St. Lawrence below Quebec, \$150,000; Additional amount required for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter and other places in the Ship Channel, River St. Lawrence, \$160,000, for the year ending June 30th, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Usual allowance to A. H. Belliveau, first-class clerk, for his services as Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for a gratuity to the widow of the late Dr. N. Lavoie, in his lifetime Inspector of Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, equal to two months' salary, \$166.66; To provide for the expenses of Fishery Commissions, \$15,000; To provide for the management and expenses of a Government educational fish curing establishment, the proceeds of sale to revert to the appropriation, \$12,000; Further amount required for the distribution of the fishing bounty, \$600; Gratuity to the parents of the late Edmund Richard, able seaman of the schooner *Osprey*, who fell from aloft while on duty, and was killed, \$200; To provide for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog fish, &c., \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for Parry Sound buoy depot, \$15,000; Further amount required for salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, \$25,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$675,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th July, 1905.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed upon the Order Paper for second reading immediately, and owing to the late period of the Session, they also recommend that Rule 64 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Howe Hersey."

And also a copy of the Evidence taken before the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Piché, seconded by Mr. Cyr,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-first Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," be placed upon the Order Paper for second reading forthwith, and that Rule 64 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Piché, seconded by Mr. Cyr,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Bergeron have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Adulteration Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Monday, 12th June last, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Militia Act, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Franchise Act, 1898, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—To pay Mr. Frank Nicolas, from 1st July, 1905, one year's salary, as editor of the Geological Survey publications (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, or the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey), \$1,500; To pay one-half the cost of making a complete index of Volumes I. to XVI., new series, Annual Reports of this Department, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Dominion Astronomical Observatory—To provide for the salaries of technical officers and clerks, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Amount required for expenses in connection with North-west Land Titles Offices, including salaries of registrars and other persons employed in such offices, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Yukon Local Council, for maintenance and repairs to roads, \$100,000; Amount required for maintenance and transport of insane patients, \$15,000; To pay Major Z. T. Wood additional living allowance as Acting Commissioner of the Yukon Territory (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 12th July, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Census and "Statistics Act," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting certain "patents of William A. Damen," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes "Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for "the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th March, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams, letters, memoranda, Orders in Council, reports, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official thereof, in connection with the granting of an additional subsidy to the Province of Prince Edward Island, in 1901, of \$30,000 a year, and the basis on which the said subsidy was agreed to be paid to the Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 12th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Edward Scrope Shrapnel and others, of Victoria and other places in British Columbia; praying that if it be the intention to grant them certain lands, on account of their participation in the suppression of the Fenian Raid of 1866, such lands may be located either in the North-west Territories or in British Columbia, at the option of the individuals interested.

Mr. Bickerdike, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of 10th July, 1905, have again considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee recommend that, owing to the advanced period of the Session, the above mentioned Bills be placed on the Orders of the Day of this day, among the Private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Costigan,

Ordered, That owing to the advanced period of the Session, Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," and Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," be placed on the Orders of the Day of this day, among the Private Bills, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. Resolved, That in cases in which the Senate disagree to any amendments made by the House of Commons, or insist upon any amendments to which the House of Commons has disagreed, the House of Commons is willing to receive the reasons of the Senate for their disagreeing or insisting (as the case may be) by Message, without

a conference, unless at any time the Senate should desire to communicate the same at a conference.

2. Resolved, That any conference between the Houses may be a free conference.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that the House of Commons have adopted the foregoing Resolutions; and also, that they have concurred in the Resolutions of the Senate adopted by their Honours on the 5th July, instant.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Kemp moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonell, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, \$34,000; Further amount required for contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$15,000; Further amount required for protection of timber in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, and tree culture in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$10,000; Mines Branch—To provide for expenditure connected with experimenting the smelting of iron ores by electro-thermic process, \$15,000; Further amount required for members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required for the construction of a water works and sewerage system at Banff, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay accounts in connection with advances of seed grain to needy settlers in the west, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Additional grant to the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide an amount for "squatter's" improvements, Doncaster Reserve, \$100; To provide for the completion of the work of constructing pavilions and wharfs, and for the purchase of lands, taken for park purposes, Thousand Islands, River St. Lawrence, \$3,350; To provide a further amount for legal expenses, \$5,000; To provide an amount to recomp the Reverend J. Gagné, late Indian Agent, for the Miames of Maria, for travelling expenses incurred by him in the interests of the Indians, \$500; To provide an additional amount for expenses Treaty 9 (from which payment may be made, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—To provide a further amount for repairs to roads on reserve, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide a further amount for salary of Indian Superintendent, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide a further amount for implements, \$765; To provide a further amount for seed grain, \$1,700; To provide a further amount for cattle, \$6,000; To provide a further amount for provisions, &c., \$8,000; To provide a further amount for day, boarding and industrial schools, \$35,720; To provide a further amount for surveys, \$10,700; To provide a further amount for Sioux, \$5,800; To provide a further amount for general expenses, \$10,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—To provide a further amount for salaries, \$140; To provide a further amount for boarding and industrial schools, \$3,000; To provide a further amount for miscellaneous, \$3,916, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide an increase in the salary of G. L. Chitty, timber inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Towards the erection of a monument to Champlain, at St. John, New Brunswick—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization

"Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had passed the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the "Quebec Southern Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Removing shoals below Lock 28 in the St. Lawrence River, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To build and equip workshops and office—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—For installing electrical appliances for operating gates, weirs and bridges (Revote, \$5,000), \$7,000; Electrical installations, &c.—Bridge Cabins—(Revote), \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete surveys, \$28,000; Improvements on east branch of Holland River to Newmarket, \$100,000; Surveys for dams proposed to be taken over by the Dominion Government, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Chargeable to Capital—Workshops, heating, light and machinery—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Chambly Canal—To strengthen banks, \$6,000; To macadamize road, west side of canal, \$4,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Walls, St. Gabriel Basin, No. 1, \$12,500; To repair a leak from Basin No. 1 to Lock No. 1, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—One dredging engine, boiler, and steel boom, and completion of dredge—(Revote), \$6,500; To complete dump scows, \$700; Contribution towards construction of a road across McLaren's Creek, \$2,500; Repairs

to guard gates, \$1,000; Repairs and renewals to Trent and Bensfort Bridges, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To put in rip-rap facing of stone around "The Point" between the locks, \$7,500; To fill in space between old and new locks at foot of locks, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for St. Amour's Canal—Chargeable to Income—Repairs to slope, St. Amour's Gulley, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To provide a ferry scow, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a School of Railway Engineering and Transportation in general in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and extra clerks, and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), to provide for the following increases:—G. A. Mothersill, \$100; W. L. Leslie, \$100; R. S. Reid, \$50; M. O'Neil, \$50—\$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Staff and repairs, \$850; Repairs on dams to be taken over by the Dominion Government, \$5,000; Staff on dams taken over by the Dominion Government, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs—(Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Miscellaneous—Additional to pay persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 13th July, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

THE SENATE,

WEDNESDAY, 12th July, 1905.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that the Senate have appointed a delegation to wait upon the Government, together with a like delegation from the House of Commons, to present a copy of the Report which has been adopted this day in connection with Tuberculosis, and that the said delegation be composed of:—

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., the Honourable Sir William Hingston, Kt., the Honourable Messieurs Bédard, deBoucherville, Casgrain (Windsor), Edwards, Ellis, Fiset, Godbout, Kerr (Toronto), McMillan, Robertson, Sullivan, Wilson and Young.

Attest,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That another Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Irrigation Act, 1898."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Seamen's Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the North-west Territories Representation Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the regulation of Wireless Telegraphy in "Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statute respecting the Salaries of "certain Public Functionaries and other Annual Charges on the Consolidated Revenue."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Inland "Revenue Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

GREY.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1906, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1905.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Emmerson,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 13th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the salary of \$2,000 per annum, at present paid to each member of the staff of Official Reporters of the Debates, be increased to \$2,500.
2. That the salary of \$1,200 per annum, now paid to Mr. Charles W. Boyce, Assistant to the Chief Reporter, be increased to \$1,500.
3. That the above mentioned increases date from the 1st instant.

Mr. Perley, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken and what suggestions can be made in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

TUESDAY, 11th July, 1905.

To the House of Commons of Canada:—

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons appointed for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken and what suggestions can be made in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report, have the honour to report, as follows:—

1. The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, and various organizations of the same character in Canada, and prominent medical men were invited to make such suggestions as they might deem advisable on the question which was the subject of reference to this Committee, and valuable suggestions and a large amount of information have been received, and have been made use of by the Committee.

2. Until quite recently Tuberculosis was regarded as generally hereditary and incurable, but modern discoveries have established that it is a communicable disease, and to a large extent curable as well as preventable.

3. There is in Canada a permanent corps of consumptive invalids, numbering at least forty thousand persons, of whom over eight thousand die annually. In the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec it is an ascertained fact that the deaths from tuberculosis alone are more than twenty-five per cent greater than from diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, and whooping cough combined. Apart from the humanitarian considerations involved in the question, the financial loss alone entailed upon Canada by such an annual mortality is enormous, estimated by competent authorities at over \$8,000,000 a year, which makes it imperative for the State to adopt the best possible measures of prevention and cure.

4. The problem of Tuberculosis involves a social movement which does not affect one province, but all provinces; one district, but all districts; one class, but all classes in the community, in country as well as in town. It is a movement of so wide a char-

acter that, for it to have adequate practical results, the co-operation of the central Government is absolutely essential.

5. The principle, involving the interference of the Dominion Government for the suppression of diseases of this kind, was recognized immediately after Confederation, and is embodied in the Statutes of 1868, 31 Victoria, Chapter 63, from which the following is extracted:—

“7. Whenever Canada, or any part thereof, appears to be threatened with any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, the Governor may, by proclamation, make such regulations as he thinks proper and necessary to prevent the introduction of such disease from beyond the limits, or to prevent its spread within the limits of Canada, and otherwise protect the public health, and he may, from time to time, revoke or amend the same, or make others in their stead in like manner, and may impose penalties, forfeitures and punishments for the breach thereof, and such regulations shall be published at least twice in the *Canada Gazette*, and the production of copies of the *Gazette* containing such proclamation, shall be evidence of the making, date and contents of such regulations.

“9. By such regulations the Governor in Council may appoint for any specified time, one or several ‘Central Boards of Health’ and may name the members thereof, and also, such medical and other officers and such servants as he may deem necessary to assist such boards, and the powers and duties of the said boards shall be such as are affixed to them by such regulations, and may be exercised by any number of the members thereof mentioned in the said regulations, as constituting the quorum thereof; and the powers and duties of such boards shall cease on the revocation or at the time of the expiration of the regulations aforesaid.

“10. When, and so long as such regulations are in force, it shall be the duty of every Municipal Corporation or County Session within Canada to organize a ‘Local Board of Health’ for the limits of their respective jurisdictions, and such ‘Local Boards’ or any three members thereof, shall have power to act under the regulations aforesaid, and the direction of any ‘Central Board of Health,’ designated in such regulations, and the duties of such Local Boards of Health shall be to enforce, generally, all sanitary measures required, and to carry out the regulations of the Governor in Council, and such orders as may be issued by the ‘Central Boards,’ in pursuance of the provisions of such regulations.

“11. In the case of Municipal Corporations or County Sessions neglecting or refusing to appoint a Local Board of Health, as aforesaid, or in the absence of any such authority in any locality, the Governor in Council may nominate persons within the limits of such Municipal Corporation, county or locality, to constitute such Local Boards of Health.”

6. The problem of preventing and curing the disease is exceedingly complex and necessarily entails a very large expenditure. The work may be taken hold of by the Dominion Government or by the Provincial and Municipal authorities with the aid of the Dominion Government.

7. In the opinion of the Committee the Federal Government should be prepared to contribute yearly to each province a considerable share of the annual cost of dispensaries, inspection, the erection and maintenance of sanatoria and whatever other agencies may be found necessary to secure the desired end; the Province, Municipalities, individuals and benevolent associations contributing the balance; the Federal Government to prescribe the conditions upon which the several institutions shall be entitled to their share of the subsidy, and also, to have the right of inspection of each institution and of its books at any time, and also, power to withhold its contribution in respect of any institution not fulfilling its requirements.

8. The Committee further suggest that unless the Dominion Government feels prepared to take hold of the matter itself, a conference should be held at as early a

date as possible, between the Federal and Provincial Authorities, for the purpose of determining the best action which should be taken in the premises.

9. The Committee suggest that the recommendations embodied in the present Report be presented to the Government by a joint delegation of both Houses; and that their attention be again called to the Resolutions passed unanimously by the Senate and by the House of Commons, respectively, of which copies are hereunto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS,
GEORGE H. PERLEY,
Joint Chairmen.

Resolution of the Senate, passed Thursday, 6th April, 1905.

That in the opinion of the Senate the time has arrived when the State should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of Tuberculosis, and that a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments should be had at the earliest possible moment, in order that the best mode of action in the premises be adopted.

Resolution of the House of Commons, passed Monday, 20th February, 1905.

That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when Parliament should take some active steps to lessen the wide spread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of Tuberculosis.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Grain Inspection Act as regards the selection of Commercial Grades and Samples";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the North-west Territories, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the inspection of Water Meters;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intitled: "An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 8, line 36.—Instead of the first "is" insert "are."

Page 9, line 2.—Leave out the words "and delivered."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in amendment of the Criminal Code, 1892;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered; That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Emmerson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Osler moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ames, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House it is advisable to give notice of the Government's intention to terminate the agreement with the North Atlantic Trading Company according to the terms of the contract," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,	Broder,	Jackson (Elgin),	Morin,
Ames,	Chisholm,	Kemp,	Oster,
Armstrong,	Christie,	Lake,	Schaffner,
Avery,	Clare,	Lancaster,	Sproule,
Barker,	Cochrane,	MacLaren,	Staples,
Barr,	Crocket,	Maclean	Walsh,
Bennett,	Elson,	(York, South),	Wilson (Lennox &
Bergeron,	Foster,	McLean	Addington), and
Blain,	Gunn,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Wright
Bland,	Haggart,	Martin	(Muskoka).—40.
Borden (Carleton),	Herron,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	
Boyce,	Ingram,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,	Fielding,	Lavergne	Riley,
Beauparlant,	Finlayson,	(Montmagny),	Reid (Restigouche),
Béland,	Fitzpatrick,	LeBlanc,	

Bourbonnais,	Fortier,	Loggie,	Rivet,
Brodeur,	Galliber,	Macleam	Roche (Halifax),
Bruneau,	Geoffrion,	(Lunenburg),	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Bureau,	Gervais,	Macpherson,	Schell (Oxford),
Caldwell,	Gladu,	McIsaac	Sinclair,
Campbell,	Grant,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Smith (Oxford),
Carney,	Greenway,	McKenzie (Cape	Stewart,
Cash,	Hall,	Breton, North),	Talbot (Strathcona),
Clarke,	Hughes	Marcile (Bagot),	Telford,
Connée,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Marcil (Bonaventure),	Turgeon,
Copp,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Miller,	Turner,
Crawford,	Johnston,	Oliver,	Watson,
Cyr,	Kennedy,	Paterson,	Wilson (Russell),
Delisle,	Lachance,	Parent,	Wright
Demers,	Lapointe,	Pickup,	(Kenfrew, and
Derbysdale,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Préfontaine,	Zimmerman.—76.
Desjardins,	Laurier	Proulx,	
Desjardins,	(L'Assomption),		
Emmerson,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line, Cardigan to Montague Bridge, \$95,000; Branch line to Vernon River Bridge, \$22,000; To increase accommodation at Georgetown, \$6,500; Survey from main line to West Shore—(Revote), \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—To pay the widow of the late F. B. Wade, Chairman of Commission, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, \$1,333.33; To pay Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for surveys, plans, field notes, &c., taken over by the Commission, with interest at 4 per cent, to 1st August, 1905, \$352,379.52; Construction, \$1,000,000; Terminals and right of way, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for the salary of a Consulting Engineer, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Further amount required to increase the salaries of William Himsforth, Secretary, and F. R. E. Campeau, Accountant, to \$2,700 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of \$100 each to the following chief clerks, viz.:—W. Harrington, H. W. Rowan and G. C. Anderson, and to the following first-class clerks, viz.:—F. G. Moon and B. M. Northrop (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for the salary of a permanent clerk, \$1,200; To increase the salaries of the Law Clerk and the Accountant \$200 each, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—To strengthen

bridges, \$150,000; New station at Windsor, \$6,000; Engine house, near the bridge at Rivière du Loup, \$45,500; To increase accommodation at St. John, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Pictou, \$42,500; To increase accommodation at St. John's, \$50,000; Double-tracking parts of line, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Truro, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Moncton, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at St. John's, \$50,000; Improvements at Sackville, New Brunswick, \$10,000; Additional passenger lines, \$26,000; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$25,000; Rolling stock, \$50,000; To increase water supply, \$32,000; Semaphores at stations, \$2,050; To improve telegraph service, \$24,500; Increased accommodation and facilities along line, \$80,000; To put railway between Indiantown and Blackville into condition for operation, \$25,000; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 14th July, 1905.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Pacific Bank of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Saint Maurice Valley Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven of the Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 14th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Grant, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth: -

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," and find that the notices given thereon are sufficient.

Your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed upon the Order Paper for second reading immediately, and, owing to the late period of the Session, they also recommend that Rule 64 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading forthwith, and that Rule 64 be suspended in reference thereto.

On motion of Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, appointed for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken and what suggestions can be made in the direction of the suppression of Tuberculosis in Canada (with the exception of Clause Seven.)

A Bill respecting the inspection of Water Meters, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill in amendment of the Criminal Code, 1892, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Emmerson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 13th February, 1905, for copies of all Correspondence, petitions, resolutions, reports, memoranda, in possession of the Government, or any Member thereof, relating to the survey and construction of branch railway lines in the Province of Prince Edward Island; also, the number of surveys made in the Province since 1900, the routes surveyed, and the cost of each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 136.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Fittings, furniture and transit house (Revote, \$20,000), \$40,000; Ottawa Parliament Buildings—Additions to building and alterations, \$100,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Addition to Eastern Block, \$75,000; Rideau Hall—Improvements, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal, survey for waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, additional amount including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—North Sydney Public Buildings—Repairs, improvements, &c., \$3,500; Lunenburg Public Building—Improvements, \$2,500; Westville public building, \$3,000; Yarmouth Public Building—Addition to (Revote, \$2,000), \$4,500; Springhill Public Building—Repairs, &c.—(Revote), \$2,000; Bridgewater—Public building, \$5,000; Lawlor's Island Quarantine Station, Halifax Harbour—Winter Hospital, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Montague Public Building—Heating apparatus, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Bathurst Public Building—Repairs, cleaning, painting, &c., \$1,000; Chatham Public Building—Repairs and renewals, \$2,000; Dalhousie Public Building—Renewals, repairs, &c., \$500; Moncton Public Building—Improvements, \$3,500; Fredericton Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$1,000; Partridge Island Quarantine Station—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal Immigration Offices, St. Antoine Street—Improvements, \$2,500; Nicolet public building, \$5,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Shed for storage of heavy goods in shot yard—(Revote), \$1,000; Quebec Post Office—Renewal of roof covering, &c., \$2,000; Quebec Custom House—General repairs, \$1,000; Sorel Public Building—Improvements, &c., \$2,000; Granby Public Building—Improvements (Revote, \$1,000), \$2,000; St. Jérôme Public Building—Repairs and improvements, \$2,500; Three Rivers Custom House—Improvements, \$3,500; St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Additions to, &c.—(Revote), \$5,000; Joliette Public Building—Improvements, \$1,500; Quebec Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, in Savard Park—Reconstruction of buildings destroyed by fire, \$30,000; Coaticook Public Building—General repairs, \$800; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Laundrying, disinfecting apparatus, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Sault Ste. Marie Public Building (Revote, \$20,000), \$23,000; Brockville Public Building—To pay balance due contractor, inclusive of interest, \$3,481.32; Brantford Public Building—Improvements, \$2,500; St. Thomas Public Building—Improvements, \$5,000; Windsor Public Building—Repairs and Improvements, \$8,300; Owen Sound—Public building, \$10,000; Hamilton Post Office—Alterations to building, \$7,500; Clinton Public Building—To pay municipal authorities balance due for sidewalks, fire protection, &c., \$650; Chatham Public Buildings and grounds—To provide for Government share of sewer and pavements and improvements and alterations, \$5,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Improvements in gymnasium, \$1,200; Almonte Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$2,000; Niagara-on-the-Lake—Assistance towards the erection of a historical museum, \$1,000; Cobourg Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$1,000; Ottawa Parliament Building—Duplicate set of transformers, &c., for electric lighting system, installed complete, \$11,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Lighting grounds, Parliament Hill, by electricity, \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings for Savings Bank Branch, Post Office Department, \$30,000; Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau (Revote, \$20,000), \$40,000; Peterborough Public Building—Addition to and improvements, \$4,000; Barrie Public Building—Improvements and repairs—(Revote), \$4,800; Alexandria Public Building—Fittings, furniture, &c., \$1,500; Belleville Public Building—Improvements, \$1,500; Petrolia Public Building—Repairs and improvements, \$1,500; Kingston Post Office—Alterations, improvements, &c., \$1,800; Toronto Custom House—Government share of paving esplanade in front of Custom House property—(Revote), \$3,315; Orillia Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$4,500; Toronto Post Office—Addition to customs postal parcels annex and alterations and improvements in main building, including furniture, fittings, &c., \$22,500; Toronto Drill Hall and Armouries—Government share of paving University and Chestnut Streets, \$1900; Toronto Custom House—Alterations and additions—Additional revote, \$10,000; Galt Public Building—Additions and alterations (Revote, \$2,500), \$4,500; Guelph Public Building—Improvements including furniture, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon—Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$2,500; Portage la Prairie—Public Building—Improvements, \$1,000; Neepawa—Public Building, \$2,000; St. Boniface—Public Building, \$5,000; Winnipeg—Old Immigrant Buildings—Improvements \$7,500; Winnipeg—Customs examining warehouse, \$100,000; Winnipeg Postal Station north of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, \$20,000; Winnipeg—New Immigration Building—Additional amount, \$16,000; Winnipeg District, Military Stores Building—Additional amount, \$15,000; Winnipeg Military Buildings—To pay City of Winnipeg for Government share of improvements carried out on

Assiniboia Avenue in front of these buildings—(Revote of lapsed amount), \$3,351.02, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

9. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Edmonton—Public building, \$10,000; Edmonton—Immigrant building, \$7,000; Edmonton—Dominion Lands office, \$10,000; Saskatoon Public Building—Additional amount, \$5,000 for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Cumberland—Public building, \$2,000; Ladysmith—Public building, \$2,000; Vancouver Public Building—To pay contractor, Thomas Tompkins in full and final settlement of all claims, \$781.50; Nelson Public Building—To pay balance due contractors—in full and final settlement of all claims, \$1,901; Osoyoos—Public Building, \$2,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers firemen and watchmen, \$3,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$2,500; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$12,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings, including Rideau Hall—Removal of snow—Additional amount, \$1,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Dominion public buildings—Additional amount, \$6,500; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Corrals, &c., \$5,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants—Additional amount, \$1,800; Post Office fittings and supplies—Motors for cancelling machines, \$1,000; Post Office fittings and supplies, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Devil's Island—Breakwater—Additional revote, \$2,000; Anderson's Cove—Breakwater, \$2,000; Round Hill—Wharf, \$2,000; Parker's Cove—Breakwater on west side of mouth of stream, \$3,600; Battery Point breakwater—Extension, \$2,000; Phinney's Cove—Breakwater, \$3,000; Port Lorne—Breakwater, \$1,500; Parker's Cove—Extension of breakwater \$3,000; Delap's Cove—Repairs to and extension of breakwater, \$2,000; Annapolis—Repairs to Queen's wharf, \$5,000; Ray's Creek—Wharf, \$1,500; Tracadie breakwater—Reconstruction of superstructure and repairs, \$1,200; Bayfield breakwater—Repairs, \$1,600; Cribbin's Point wharf—Repairs, \$1,200; Livingston's Cove wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Arisaig breakwater pier—Repairs, &c., \$2,200; Georgeville wharf extension—Additional amount, \$2,300; Glace Bay—Harbour improvements—(Revote), \$25,000; Irish Cove—Wharf, \$800; Big Lorraine—Removal of rocks, &c., \$1,000; Pugwash—Wharf, \$5,000; River Hebert wharf—Repairs and renewals, \$2,000; Parrsboro'—Addition to landing pier, &c.—(Revote), \$2,500; Parrsboro'—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Pugwash wharf—Repairs, \$2,000; Malagash—Wharf—(Revote), \$4,000; Amherst Point—Wharf—(Revote) \$3,000; Joggins Mines—Approach to breakwater—(Revote), \$3,000; Economy—Extension of pile wharf, \$6,000; Tatamagouche—Wharf, \$3,000; Weymouth Harbour—Removal of obstruction to navigation, &c., \$1,500; Cheverie Harbour works—Repairs, \$1,000; Port Hawkesbury wharf—To complete, \$2,000; Pleasant Bay wharf—Additional amount, \$1,300; Cheticamp Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000; Marble Mountain—Wharf, \$2,000; Feltzen South—Wharf, \$2,500; Petite Rivière—Improvements, \$4,000; Hiltz Narrows—Improvements \$1,000; Pietou Light Beach—Improvements, \$1,000; Toney River—Boat harbour, \$5,000; Bailey's Brook—To complete channel protection, \$2,000; Labelle Point—Breakwater, \$500; Bourgeois Inlet—Wharf, \$3,500; Poirierville—Landing pier, \$5,000; Barrington Passage—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,000; Barrington Passage—Improvement of channel, \$3,000; Frude's Point wharf—Enlargement, \$5,000; Big Sluice, Cape Island—Removal

of rocks at mouth, \$1,500; North East Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000; Cape Negro Island Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Sandford—Breakwater, \$1,300; Kelly's Cove—Breakwater \$7,000; Yarmouth Harbour works—Repairs, \$1,000; Lower Plymouth—Extension of old wharf, &c., \$1,800; Goose Bay—Wharf, \$2,600; West Pubnico—Wharf, \$1,200; Shuice Point—Wharf, \$1,200; Tangier Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000; Sheet Harbour—Wharf on West River, \$4,000; Lower Ship Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, \$5,000; Peggy's Cove Boat Harbour—Removal of boulders—(Revote), \$600; Prospect Harbour—Removal of boulders, &c.—(Revote), \$600; Jeddore—Wharf, \$1,200; West Quoddy—Wharf, \$2,500; Half Island Cove—Breakwater, \$7,500; Middle Country Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000; Drum Head breakwater—Extension, \$6,000; Baxter's Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater—(Revote), \$2,000; Hall's Harbour—Improvements—(Revote), \$2,500; Ogilvie breakwater—Wharf—Widening outer end—(Revote), \$2,000; Blomidon—Mill Creek Wharf—Extension of pilework, \$2,500; Harbourville—Repairs to harbour works—(Revote), \$1,000; Iona—Wharf repairs, \$600; Grove Point—Wharf repairs, \$500; Neill's Harbour breakwater—Additional stone in seaward slope, &c., \$1,200; Boisdale—Wharf, \$5,500; Eskasoni—Wharf, \$2,600; Iona Wharf—East of Intercolonial Railway bridge, \$900; Grand Narrows wharf, \$900; Baddeck Inlet—Boat Harbour, \$2,100; Baddeck Wharf—Additional amount, \$5,000; Nyanza Wharf—Enlargement, \$500; Amaguadees Wharf—Approach, \$500; Sydney Quarantine Station Wharf—(Revote), \$1,100; East Berlin—Extension of breakwater (Revote, \$1,000), \$1,500; Hunt's Point—Extension of breakwater, \$1,000; White Point—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; Liverpool—Removal of rocks in channel, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—South River—Murray Harbour—Repairs to pier (Revote, \$1,000), \$1,500; Campbell's Cove breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; Cove Head—Strengthening breakwater, \$750; Cape Travers wharf—Part reconstruction of inner section, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And The House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and "the Quebec Southern Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow:—

Pages 1 and 2.—Leave out Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4, and insert the following Clauses in lieu thereof:—

"1. The Exchequer Court may order the sale of the said above mentioned railways and accessories as soon as possible and convenient after the passing of this Act.

"2. The South Shore Railway and its accessories and the Quebec Southern Railway and its accessories shall be sold separately or together as in the opinion of the Exchequer Court would be for the best interests of the creditors of the said companies and according to the order of the Exchequer Court, which order may provide the mode

“of selling, the notices of sale to be given to the creditors, and the place where such sale may take place; and the sale of the said railways and accessories, made under such order of the Exchequer Court, shall have the same effect as a sheriff's sale of immovables under the laws of the Province of Quebec; and the buyer shall have, under such sale, a clear title, free from all charges, hypothecs, privileges and encumbrances whatever; and the purchaser may run and operate the railway so purchased until the end of the then next Session of the Parliament of Canada, subject to the provisions of ‘The Railway Act’; and, after such purchase all rights and privileges possessed by the said South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company shall vest in and may be exercised by the said purchaser.

“3. The purchaser of the South Shore Railway may complete the railway which by the Act of incorporation of the South Shore Railway Company the latter was authorized to construct, or any portion thereof, on or before the Fifth day of October, 1910; provided that as to so much thereof as is not completed within that period the powers to complete the said railway shall cease and terminate.

“4. The creditors of the South Shore Railway shall be paid in order of priority according to law out of the proceeds of the sale of the said railway and its accessories by preference to and before any other creditors; and the creditors of the Quebec Southern Railway shall be paid in order of priority according to law out of the proceeds of the sale of the said railway and its accessories by preference to and before any other creditors.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from “whereas” to “and” in line 18, and insert “the said South Shore Railway and its accessories and the Quebec Southern Railway and its accessories are in the hands of a receiver, duly appointed according to law, and it is necessary that the said railways be sold under an order of the Exchequer Court.”

Page 1, line 21.—After “petition” insert “as hereinafter set forth, and provide for the sale of the said railway.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Tre-lawney”;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Ordered, That the Bill, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Edgett's Landing—To complete wharf, \$2,000; Lameque Wharf—Addition to return

or wing—(Revote), \$1,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$10,000; Black River Wharf—Repairs of, \$600; St. John Harbour—Dredging, \$100,000; Quaco Harbour works—Additional revote for repairs, &c., \$1,500; River St. John—To provide for contributions to local government, not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters, \$5,000; Oak Point—Wharf, \$5,000; Baetouche Wharf—Repairs (Revote), \$1,800 for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River Chateauguay—Additional amount for dredging, \$3,300; Laprairie—Ice piers, &c., \$15,000; St. Roch des Aulnaies Wharf—Sheet piling, \$1,800; Rivière Maskinongé—Additional amount for dredging, \$3,600; Nicolet river and harbour—Dredging, \$3,500; Les Ecureuils Wharf—To complete extension, &c., \$1,000; St. Ignace de Loyola—Wharf—(Revote), \$1,300; Lake St. Francis (Beauce)—Wharfs, \$3,000; Anse aux Gascons—Extension of wharf, &c.—(Revote), \$11,000; Bonaventure East—Breakwater—(Revote), \$1,500; New Richmond breakwater-pier—(Revote), \$2,000; Paspébiac—Landing pier—(Revote), \$3,000; Port Daniel—Extension of wharf and approach—(Revote), \$18,000; River Caplan—Boat landing, \$1,000; Maguasha Wharf—Addition, \$2,500; St. Godfroy de Nouvelle—Approach to breakwater, \$500; Cross Point Wharf—Extension, \$3,000; St. Valier—Wharf, \$4,000; Rivière Richelieu—Repairs to Belœil guide booms, \$500; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cap à l'Aigle Wharf—Repairs, \$500; Chateauguay—Wharf on south shore of Lake St. Louis, between Woodland and Bellevue—(Revote), \$1,000; English River—Removal of obstructions, \$4,000; Roberval Wharf—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; Petite Rivière Péribonka—Removal of snags, &c., at mouth, \$600; River Petites Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders, \$1,500; Rivers Ashuapmouchouan and Péribonka—Experimental training dykes, \$4,000; Ste. Anne du Saguenay Wharf—To complete, \$2,500; St. Alphonse Wharf—Removal of rocks from approaches, \$1,000; Lake Mégantic piers, \$5,000; Grande Rivière Wharf—Freight shed, inclusive of foundation, \$1,000; Anse à l'Îlot—Landing pier, \$1,000; Canes de Roches—Breakwater, \$1,000; Anse du Cap (Cape Cove) breakwater (Revote, \$5,000), \$5,000; Newport Breakwater—Extension (Revote, \$4,000), \$5,500; Marsouis—Wharf, \$2,000; Percé (North Cove) Wharf—Addition (Revote, \$3,000), \$15,400; Pointe St. Pierre breakwater (Revote, \$1,500), \$6,000; Rivière aux Renards breakwater—Pier (Revote, \$3,200), \$20,000; Douglas Town—Isolated block, \$10,000; Ste. Geneviève piers—Renewals—(Revote), \$2,500; L'Islet Wharf—Repairs, \$500; St. Jean Deschaillons—Wharf (Revote, \$12,000), \$15,000; Lotbinière Wharf—Repairs and improvements—(Revote), \$4,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$400; Grande Rivière de Beaupré—Wharf, \$4,000; Château Richer—Harbour improvements—Additional amount, \$1,000; Port St. Francis—Wharf improvements and dredging, \$5,000; Grandlincs Wharf (Revote, \$5,000), \$12,000; Deschambault Wharf (Revote, \$6,000), \$12,500; Pointe aux Trembles Wharf—(Revote), \$20,000; Rivière Blanche—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Father Point landing pier (Revote, \$28,000), \$28,000; Sorel deep water wharf—Contract and additional works, \$40,000; Disraeli Wharf—To complete, \$1,500; Lacolle Wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Trois Pistoles Wharf—Urgent repairs, \$500; Three Rivers Harbour—Additional deep water wharfs (Revote, \$20,000), \$50,000; River St. Maurice—Dredging channel, \$10,000; Pointe Valois Wharf—Repairs, \$600; Ile Perrot—Repairs to wharf on south side of Island, \$1,000; Gatineau River—Reconstruction of protection wall at Gatineau Point, \$7,000; St. Blaise—Wharf on River Richelieu, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Barrie—To complete the Allandale landing pier, \$1,500; Honora Wharf—Freight shed on piles, \$1,500; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, \$4,500; Echo Bay Wharf, \$14,300; Stokes Bay Wharf (Revote, \$2,000), \$4,000; Kincardine Harbour—Additional amount for dredging, \$2,500; Kingsville—Filling superstructure of breakwater extension, repairs to landing pier and dredging (Revote, \$4,000), \$4,800; River Thames—

Wharf at mouth of river, \$4,000; Meaford Harbour—To pay contractor, M. A. Pigott, arbitrator's award of \$66,162.24, in full and final settlement of all claims preferred in connection with his contract for pile work and dredging, of 15th June, 1900, inclusive of interest at 5 per cent from date of final estimate in his favour, of 31st July, 1902, up to date of payment of award, \$76,100; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Trenton—Dredging Trent River, \$10,000; Sydenham River—Dredging on Chenal Ecarté route, &c., \$4,000; Haileybury Wharf—To complete, \$1,100; Port Rowan—Repairs to wharf, &c., \$2,000; Colborne—Wharf, \$5,000; Dunnett's Landing—Pile wharf, \$750; Head River—Improvement of waterway from Mud Lake, \$1,500; Oshawa Harbour—Dredging and repairs to shed—(Revote), \$1,500; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough—Additional amount, \$6,000; River Otonabee—Wharf at Bensford bridge, south side of river, \$850; Indian River—Dredging at the Devil's Elbow—(Revote), \$3,000; Crowes Landing—Wharf on south shore of Upper Stony Lake, \$1,500; Rosseau—Wharf, \$2,000; Midland Harbour—Dredging, \$11,000; Graham's Bay—Improvements, \$6,000; Bayville pile Wharf—To complete, \$500; Leamington Wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Saugeen River—Dredging, \$10,000; Wiarton—Additional amount for dredging, \$9,200; Colchester—Improvements (Revote, \$1,200), \$5,000; Bell River—Additional revote for dredging \$1,200; Thornbury Harbour—Repairs to sheet pile breakwater on east side, \$1,000; Sarnia—Additional amount for dredging, \$2,200; Severn River—Removal of obstructions at the head of Macdonald's Chute, \$500; Rama—Wharf on Lake Chouchiching, \$500; Matchedash Bay—Improvement of channel between Fesserton and Waubaushene—Additional amount, \$12,000; Burlington Channel—Additional stone backing to pile work, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Winnipeg River—Removal of obstructions in Manitou Rapids, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—North Saskatchewan River—Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Mission City—Wharf, \$2,500; Yakoun River—Graham Island, \$2,500; Courtney River—Improvement of navigation, &c., \$5,000; Whonnock—Wharf on Fraser River, \$3,000; Port Hammond—Wharf on Fraser River, \$3,000; Campbell River—Wharf, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon River improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—New dredging plant, generally, \$300,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, including self-propelling snag boat, \$15,000; New dredging plant—British Columbia—Snag boat for Skeena River, \$15,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Additional amount, \$70,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi—(Revote, \$10,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Portage du Fort bridge on River Ottawa—To complete north channel section, &c., \$4,000; Grand River bridge—Repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Interprovincial highway bridge over the Restigouche River—To provide for the purchase of the original superstructure of the Restigouche railway bridge from the Department of Railways and Canals—For transfer to the local authorities of Quebec and New Brunswick, as assistance towards the construction of the projected highway bridge, \$14,705; Assistance towards the construction of a wagon

road from Fernie to the Flat Head River, via Coal Creek—over Government reservation, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph extension in Cape Breton Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Land line Descente des Femmes to Sacré Cœur, North Shore—River Saguenay, \$4,000; Grosse Isle quarantine telegraph system—To provide for the establishment of two Marconi wireless stations as an alternative to the sub-marine cable connections, \$5,000; Land line on south shore Saguenay River—Second wire Chicoutimi to St. Alexis Junction, \$1,000; Land line on north shore of St. Lawrence—Reconstruction of a portion of the line between Tadoussac and Bergeronnes, along the new Provincial Government road, \$1,000; Line on north shore of River Saguenay—Acquisition of right of way between Ste. Anne and St. Charles Borromée, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories—Edmonton—Athabaska Landing, telegraph line—Office building at Athabaska Landing (Revote, \$900), \$1,600; New office building at Victoria, inclusive of site, \$1,800; To reconstruct along the roadway allowance the telegraph line built across farm lands between Fort Saskatchewan and Star, \$1,200; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Sections—For distribution and part renewal of poles along the line, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kamloops—Nicola telephone line—Repoling, \$3,350; Hazelton—Port Simpson line—Extension Aberdeen to Fort Essington, \$3,000; Nanaimo—Parksville Alberni—Cape Beale lines—To provide for settlement of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's account for the general overhauling of these lines in 1902, \$3,634.21; Okanagan Landing—Kelowna telegraph line—Extension to Penticton, \$6,000; Quesnel—Barkerville branch—To complete repairs, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand and seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$25,000; Grosse Isle quarantine steam river service—Part reconstruction of steamer *Challenger*, \$13,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$126,000; Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, inspectors, draughtsmen and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$12,000; Gratuity equal to two months' salary to the widow of the late Major H. A. Gray, engineer in charge Ontario harbour and river works at Toronto, \$417.85, Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600; Gratuity to the widow of the late Samuel McDowell, caretaker, Spring Hill public building, killed by the boiler explosion of 5th October, 1903, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Saguenay District—Booms, piers, &c., at Chicoutimi, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, \$7,000; To pay J. C. Taché for special services as district superintendent of telegraphs at Chicoutimi, \$300; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—Nanaimo—Parksville, Alberni—Cape Beale lines—To provide for settle-

ment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's claim for their share of the cost of maintenance, December, 1902, to 30th June, 1905, \$5,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable services &c.—Additional amount for repairs, to cable ship *Tyrian*, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$50,000; Surveys of head waters of Ottawa River and tributaries, with a view of devising a scheme for the regulation of the water levels of the upper reaches of these streams so as to afford increased facilities for navigation purposes, the descent of timber, &c., \$15,000; Cement testing laboratory—Improvements in equipment, \$5,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings on the advice of a committee of artists \$7,500; Chief Architect's Office—Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$42,200; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$6,000; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$44,000; To provide for one-half of the salary of the departmental photographer, \$850; For the purchase of technical books of reference and other publications, \$500; To provide for expenditure in connection with transportation commission, \$15,000; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed \$100 amounts shown opposite appropriations affected, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—New Departmental Buildings, Ottawa, including site, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension to Hospital Wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To assist in the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, during the year 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of assembling at Ottawa and nationalizing live stock records of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—To provide for a steamer for service at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of animals—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions, to provide for an annuity to the widow of the late Honourable William McDougall, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and three dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—To provide for the salary of Mr. A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector in the North-west Territories, \$2,000; Additional amount required for mail service, \$285,000, and for miscellaneous expenditure, \$39,000—\$324,000; To pay certain employees in the Ottawa Post Office who took part in removing the mails from the Post Office building during the fire 4th January, 1904, a bonus of \$10 each (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$80; Compassionate allowance for the family of the late James R. Thomas, letter carrier at Hamilton, who was accidentally killed on 18th August, 1903, the amount to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children in such manner as may be determined by the Treasury Board, \$1,000; To increase the salary of Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Post Office Inspector at London, to \$2,600, from 1st July 1902, \$323.11, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the promotion of one junior second-class clerk to a second-class clerkship, \$250; To increase the salary of F. A. Evans to \$1,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards the erection of a monument in the City of Quebec, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the said City, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For 500 copies of Magurn's Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Howard F. Holmes compensation for loss of his arm by accident while engaged in the performance of his duties in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of an enquiry into the operation of the tariff, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For Dominion Forestry Convention, to be held in Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—For new and improved machinery and plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To compensate the Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in the Yukon, from 1st May, 1904, to 30th April, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for costs of reference of Sabbath Day legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For compiling and publication of correspondence, reports and Orders in Council on the subject of provincial legislation, 1901-1903 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For expenses in connection with the deportation of foreign coin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For expenses of taking evidence concerning the public accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal and professional advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures—For salaries of inspectors of water meters, rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stamps, stationery, &c., for water meter inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Further amount required for the Dalhousie or Campbellton and Gaspé Basin Service, for the year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Port Essington, British Columbia, and the Queen Charlotte Islands, for the fiscal year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional Steamship service, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence, between such terminal points, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a steamship service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way-ports and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-three cents be granted to His Majesty—Amount required to pay William A. Marsh, of Quebec, for steamship services performed by the steamships *St. Lawrence* and *Havana*, from 26th April, 1904, to 8th December, 1904, viz., seventeen full round trips between Quebec and Esquimaux Point, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Newcastle, Neguac and Eseuminae and calling at all intermediate points in the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for repairs to the steamer *Montcalm*, \$30,000; To pay salary of Mr. Abraham Shaw, Inspector of Customs, as Instructor of Measuring Surveyors and Shipping in the Province of Ontario, \$200; To provide for the construction of additional ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, \$175,000; Further amount for wages and building new ice boats, \$12,000; To continue subsidy for wrecking plant to Messieurs Davie & Son, Lévis, Province of Quebec, \$10,000; Subsidies for wrecking plant for the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, \$20,000; To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary, from time to time, \$65,000; To provide for the construction of a patrol boat for the North-west Mounted Police, in the Hudson Bay, \$40,000; Expenses of schools of navigation—Further amount, \$3,000; To provide for the organization of a naval militia and expenses in using the cruiser *Canada* as training ship, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Further amount required to aid the establishment of bait freezers for the deep sea fishermen in the Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Amount required to cover translation of evidence taken before Committee on Telephone Systems, and report: Geological Survey Summary, \$2,200; Increment to E. Quéry, translator, omitted in main estimates, \$50; Sergeant-at-Arms Estimates—Further amount required for contingencies, \$285; To pay Dr. A. Thompson the balance of his Sessional indemnity, \$328, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To co-operate with the American authorities in the celebration of the utilization of ship canals at Sault Ste. Marie, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards the reception, in the City of Quebec, in 1906, of the International Congress of Americanistes (Congrès International des Americanistes), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service, between Annapolis and London or Hull or both (to be substituted for item 192 in Main Estimates, 1905-6, which reads thus:—"Steam service, between Annapolis, Nova Scotia, "and Hull and London, England, \$5,000," and which item is hereby repealed), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Additional amount required for salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various provinces and in the North-west Territories, \$30,000; Additional amount required to provide for salary of Mr. S. W. McMichael, I.S.O., Chief Inspector of Customs, at \$2,800 per year (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; Additional amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with Lieutenant Governor's Office, \$1,150; Incidental justice, &c., including clerical assistance, \$500; Insane patients, \$14,000; Schools in unorganized districts, including clerical assistance, \$1,100; Government in unorganized districts, North-west Territories, including maintenance and transport of insane patients, \$7,500; Further amount required for expenses in connection with North-west Land Titles Offices, including salaries of registrars and other persons employed in such offices, \$15,000; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., \$185,330, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Details of the third item of Resolution 107 of the Supplementary Estimates, 1905-6: Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$675,000. Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Details of the third item of Resolution 107 of the Supplementary Estimates, 1905-6: Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$675,000. Department of Marine and Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 137.*)

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Superintendent J. D. Moodie, on service in Hudson Bay, per SS. *Neptune*, 1903-4.

Mr. Préfontaine, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of the Report of Superintendent J. D. Moodie, on service in Hudson Bay, per SS. *Neptune*, 1903-4. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

THE SENATE,

THURSDAY, 13th July, 1905.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to inform that House that the Senate doth concur in the Resolutions with respect to conferences, adopted by the House of Commons on the 12th day of July, instant, and communicated to the Senate on that day by Message.

Attest,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That another Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting L'Union Saint Joseph de la Cité d'Ottawa, and to change its name to L'Union Saint Joseph du "Canada," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Saturday, 15th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of the House of 10th July, 1905, have again considered Bill respecting the Canadian Agency, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven to their satisfaction.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Zimmerman, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report regarding the various Telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere and consider and report what changes, if any, are desirable with respect to the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

During the course of their enquiry, your Committee have held some 43 sittings and have examined about 50 witnesses, and have had a large number of exhibits and other papers and documents laid before them. Owing, however, to the voluminous nature of the evidence submitted, and to the late period of the Session, your Committee feel that it is impossible for them, during the present Session, to come to any conclusions, or to make any recommendations to the House upon the subject referred to them; but, they beg to submit herewith, for the information of the House, the minutes of their proceedings, from the 20th March last, together with all the evidence taken by them, and the exhibits and other papers laid before them. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration several payments made on account of the Printing and Stationery Department, as set out at T in the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, herewith report the evidence given by such witnesses. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and correspondence relating to the items: "C. S. Boon, dredge *General Meade*, \$1,533; Dunville, \$8,628, and C. S. Boon, towing, \$1,366.75, as set out under heading Dredging," at V—281 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during the said examination. (*Appendix No. 3a.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other documents relating to certain payments made to Joseph E. Gobeil, as set out under the

heading "Yukon Telegraphs," at V—361 in the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses. (*Appendix No. 3b.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts and other papers relating to the payment of \$24,379.40 to J. T. Donohue, as set out under the heading "Yukon Transportation Claims," at Q—111 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses. (*Appendix No. 3c.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to payments made to N. G. Valiquette, as set out at P—51 and P—59 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses. (*Appendix No. 3d.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other documents relating to the payment of \$585.98 to Dr. C. T. Purdy, as set out under the heading of "Hospitals, New Brunswick," at P—104 in the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses; and your Committee recommend that the said evidence be printed. (*Appendix No. 3e.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to the accounts of John Bertram & Sons, and John Inglis & Co., Toronto, as set out under the heading "St. Lawrence Ship Channel," at V—28, and accounts of Polson Iron Works, Toronto, relating to dredge *J. I. Tarte*, as set out under the same heading at V—34 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses. (*Appendix No. 3f.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to the payment of \$5,127.87 to Woods (Limited), as set out at Q—41, under heading of "Clothing and Necessaries," and \$92,987.75, as set out at Q—113 under heading "Purchase of Arms, Reserve Stores, &c.," Report of Auditor General, for 1903-4, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses; and your Committee recommend that the said evidence be printed. (*Appendix No. 3g.*)

Mr. McIsaac, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration statements and suggestions made by the Auditor General respecting certain amendments proposed by him to the Audit Act; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses; and your Committee recommend that the said evidence be printed. (*Appendix No. 3h.*)

On motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McIsaac,

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid on Bill respecting the Canadian Agency, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional steamship services between Canada and Mexico, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required for salaries, \$10,000; Further amount required for wages and contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—To provide salaries for County Court Judges for County of Victoria, District of Atlin, and District of East Kootenay, British Columbia, at \$2,400 each, \$7,200; To provide salary for additional Judge at Three Rivers, Quebec, \$4,000; Living allowance for Judge of District of Atlin, British Columbia, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—To increase salary of R. G. Davis, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Territories—To provide for salary of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—To pay for Volumes issued in 1905-6 of reprint of English Law Reports for Law Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Manitoba Penitentiary—To provide a grant to the public school at Stony Mountain, in lieu of school fees paid by officers of the penitentiary, for the year 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary—To pay W. A. Duncan, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, for services as accountant and warden's clerk, from 3rd April, to 11th July, 1895, less already paid (\$152.15), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Alberta Penitentiary (Edmonton Jail)—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries, generally—To provide salary of W. P. Archibald, as Dominion Parole Officer, \$2,000; To increase the salaries of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 each, from 1st July, 1905 (notwith-

standing anything in the Civil Service Act or the Penitentiaries Act), \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence (Capital), for manufacture of reserve ammunition at Dominion Arsenal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to promote dairying interests by advances for milk and cream, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such butter and cheese, to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island, and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam navigation service, during winter of 1905-6, between Quebec and St. Lawrence harbours, down to Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Summer service, between Murray Bay and River Ouelle, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and west coast of Vancouver Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam service, between Canada and Australia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steamboat service, between Canada and New Zealand, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs Officers, \$4,000; Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$600; Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties, or in extension of commercial relations or miscellaneous advertising and printing or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, \$50,000; Bounties on iron and steel, manufactures of steel, on lead contained in lead ore, and on crude petroleum—To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, \$11,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Chief Inspectors, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors and other employees under the General Inspection, Grain Inspection and Manitoba Grain Acts, \$60,000; Rents, day wages and other contingencies, including the purchase and distribution of standards of grain and flour and other expenditure under the said Acts, \$32,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Culling Timber—Salaries of supervisor, bookkeeper, specification and other clerks, \$6,100; Contingencies, \$2,800; Cutters, \$4,200; Superannuated cullers, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Academy of Arts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters (which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to assist the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay to the Imperial Government, to cover Canada's proportion of probable losses in connection with the operation of the Pacific cable, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse à

Beaufils—Extension of pier, \$1,500; Anse aux Gris Fonds—Improvements at mouth of river, \$3,500; Anse St. Jean—Extension of pier, \$1,000; Baie des Pères, Lake Temiscaming—Reconstruction of wharf at Ville Marie, including dredging approach, \$2,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Breakwater, \$4,500; Belœil guide piers and booms—To make good damage by ice, \$500; Bic Harbour—Wharf at Pointe à Côté, \$5,000; Canton Fabre, Lake Temiscaming—Wharf, \$2,000; Chambord—Wharf, \$2,500; Champlain—Wharf repairs and additions, \$2,000; Château Richer—Harbour improvements, \$6,000; Desjardins, Allumette Island—River Ottawa—Wharf, \$1,000; Doucet Landing—Dredging, \$15,000; East Templeton—Wharf, \$6,500; Escoumain—Pier, \$8,000; Gatineau Point—Repairs to wharf and to retaining wall above it, \$1,100; Grands Méchins—Breakwater, \$20,000; Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station—Extension of landing pier to deep water, \$10,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$25,000; Lake St. John Wharfs—Repairs, \$2,500; Lake St. John—Dredging, \$4,000; L'Anse à Giles—Wharf, \$800; Laprairie ice piers and protection walls—Works of reconstruction and repairs, \$5,000; Lavaltrie—Pile wharf and dredging, \$5,000; Le Tableau, Descente des Femmes—Wharf on River Saguenay, \$600; Little Pabos—Harbour improvements, \$4,000; L'Île d'Alma—Removal, point of rock, \$1,000; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, &c., \$3,000; Magdalen Islands—Breakwater and piers, \$20,000; Mille Vaches—Landing pier, \$5,000; Mistook (Delisle)—Wharf, \$4,000; Mont Louis—Wharf and approach, \$6,500; Montmagny—Wharf on the "Basin," \$6,000; Montmorency Falls—Cribwork revetment wall along harbour front, \$6,000; New Carlisle Wharf—Extension of pier, \$10,000; Nicolet River—Dredging, repairs to piers, &c., \$6,000; Notre Dame du Portage—Wharf, \$5,000; Peel Head Bay (Missisquoi Bay)—Wharf, \$2,000; Portneuf—Wharf, \$4,000; Repentigny—Wharf, \$15,000; Rimouski—Extension of pier and dredging tidal basin, including repairs, \$30,000; Rivière à la Pipe Wharf—Extension, \$4,000; Rivière Batisseau—Dredging channel at mouth, \$8,000; Rivière Chateauguay—Dredging, \$4,000; Rivière Chateauguay—Enlargement at discharge into St. John River, \$2,000; Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging and improvements at mouth, \$15,000; Rivière du Lièvre—Reconstruction of dam at Little Rapids, \$35,000; Rivière Maskinongé—Dredging, \$6,000; Rivière Ouelle pier—Repairs, &c., \$5,600; Rivière Ottawa—Wharf near mouth of Rivière du Lièvre, \$4,500; Rivière Richelieu—Dredging at Isle Ste. Thérèse, \$5,000; Rivière Saguenay—Dredging, \$75,000; Rivière St. Louis—Improvements, \$7,000; Rivière St. Louis—Feeders—Opening waterways between St. Anicet and Ste. Barbe, \$10,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Channel between Grand Piles and La Tuque, \$12,000; Rivière St. Maurice—Dam at Grandes Piles, \$10,000; Rivière—Dredging eastern channel, \$15,000; Rivière Verte—Improvements at mouth, \$5,800; Sacré Cœur—Wharf, \$9,000; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha! Ha!—Pier, \$17,000; St. André de Kamouraska Wharf—Repairs to earth approach, &c., \$6,500; Ste. Anne de la Pocatière—Reconstruction of pier, \$1,200; Ste. Annes des Monts—Harbour of refuge at mouth of Grande Rivière Ste. Anne, \$5,000; St. Charles Borromée—Wharf, \$4,000; Ste. Famille Island of Orleans—Extension of wharf, \$700; St. Fidèle—Wharf, \$11,000; St. François, Island of Orleans—Approach to isolated block, \$10,000; St. François de Sales—Wharf, &c., on River Jésus, \$7,000; St. Fulgence—Wharf, \$5,000; St. Gédéon Islands—Wharf, \$2,500; St. Jean, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$5,000; St. Jean, Port Joli—Repairs to pier, extension of same and addition of a wing, \$2,500; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Addition to wharf and repairs, \$500; St. Siméon Wharf—Extension, \$15,500; St. Sulpice—Wharf, \$7,000; Terrebonne—Wharf with approach, on River Jésus, \$7,000; Trois Pistoles—Breakwater, \$1,300; Yamaska River—Dredging, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Apple River—Wharf, \$3,000; Baddeck—Wharf, \$5,000; Barachois—Boat harbour, \$1,500; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Bay St. Lawrence—Boat harbour, \$5,500; Bear Cove—Breakwater, \$5,500; Beckerton—Public wharf, \$2,700; Breton Cove

—Boat landing, \$4,000; Bridgewater—Dredging, \$5,000; Broad Cove Marsh—Repairs to wharf, \$3,700; Carlo's Cove—Breakwater, \$5,000; Clark's Harbour—Removal of rocks from channel, \$4,000; Country Harbour—Removal of obstructions, \$2,200; Church Point—Extension of groyne, \$1,200; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$20,000; Cow Bay Run—Breakwater to protect outlet of harbour, \$500; Culloden—Breakwater, \$2,000; Cunningham's Point—Wharf on Milford Haven River, \$2,360; Devil's Island—Breakwater, \$4,000; Digby Pier—Repairs and renewals, \$1,000; East Chezzetcook—Breakwater, \$4,000; Freeport—Landing pier, \$14,000; Gabarus—Harbour improvements, \$20,500; Georgeville Wharf—Extension, \$13,000; Habitant River—Wharf at Canning, \$16,500; Harringan's Cove—Wharf, \$800; Indian Harbour—Wharf, \$1,400; Inverness (Broad Cove) Mines Harbour—Repairs to harbour works, \$10,000; Janvrin's Island—Wharf, \$600; Jersey Cove (or Eel Cove)—Wharf, \$3,000; L'Ardoise—Extension of breakwater up to the shore, \$7,500; Larry's River breakwater—Extension, \$1,500; Litchfield Breakwater, \$1,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,000; Little Judique—Boat harbour, \$1,000; Long Point—Wharf, \$2,000; Lunenburg—Dredging harbour, \$5,000; Mabou Bridge—Wharf, \$1,800; Mahone Bay—Dredging, \$5,000; Main à Dieu—Breakwater on west side of harbour, \$7,000; Malignant Cove—Close piling end and sides of channel piers with creosoted piles, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Improvements, \$1,500; Margaretville—General repairs to and extension of breakwater, \$1,500; Metaghan (Cove)—Restoration of breakwater, \$4,000; Mill Cove—Breakwater, \$13,500; New Campbellton—Ballast wharf in Kelly's Cove, \$12,000; Newport Landing—Wharf, \$5,200; Noel's Wharf—Repairs, \$1,200; Ogden's Pond—To complete protection works, \$800; Pembroke—Breakwater, \$800; Pleasant Bay—Wharf, \$6,700; Plympton—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500; Port Greville—Extension to breakwater and repairs, \$8,000; Port Hastings—Wharf, \$4,000; Port Hood Harbour—Closing northern entrance with brush and stone work, \$10,000; Port La Tour—Extension of breakwater, \$11,000; Scott's Bay—Extension of breakwater, &c., \$2,100; Shelburne Harbour—Dredging, \$4,000; Skinner's Cove—Boat channel and protection works, \$8,500; Summerville Wharf—Addition, \$2,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Restoration of beach protection works, \$1,200; Victoria Beach—Wharf, \$58,000; Wallace Harbour—Improvements and repairs, \$12,000; West Arichat—Wharf, \$7,200; White Head—Wharf, \$4,000; Wolfville Wharf—Reconstruction and repairs, \$6,000; Yarmouth Harbour—Retaining walls, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million three hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—Surveys, construction and other expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Improvements and repairs to wharf and approach, \$750; Black Brook (Loggieville) Wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Buctouche Wharf—Repairs, \$600; Buctouche—Channel through beach, \$6,000; Campbellton—Wharf extension and repairs, \$50,000; Cape Tormentine—Improvements and repairs to harbour works, \$22,000; Caraquet—Wharf, \$18,000; Chance Harbour—Breakwater, \$1,000; Chatham—Slip for light ships, \$5,000; Crockfish—Improvements of outlet, \$1,200; Clifton (Stonehaven)—Breakwater improvement and repairs, \$9,000; Dalhousie—Harbour improvements, \$38,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$35,000; Durham—Wharf, \$15,000; Great Salmon River—Groyne and breakwater combined, \$4,300; Miscou Harbour—Wharf, \$8,000; Mud Cove—Breakwater, \$1,000; North Head Breakwater—Wharf—Grand Manan, \$10,000; Petit Rocher—Breakwater, \$25,000; Pointe du Chêne—Repairs to breakwater, \$15,000; Quaco—Harbour improvements, \$27,000; Richibucto—

Extension of north pier, \$19,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; River St. John—To provide for contributions to Local Government, not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters, \$5,000; St. Andrew's—Dredging western entrance to harbour, \$6,000; St. John Harbour—Negro Point breakwater, \$20,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to and extension of protection work at base of Fort Dufferin, \$500; Shippegan Harbour—Works of reconstruction and repairs on entrance piers, additional groynes, &c., \$3,000; Shippegan Harbour—Wharf at terminus of Caraquet Railway, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Maritime Provinces, generally—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Campbellton public building, \$16,000; St. John Dominion Buildings—Improvements, repairs, &c., \$3,000; St. John Drill Hall, \$10,000; St. John Immigrant Detention Building, \$22,000; St. John Quarantine Station, Partridge Island—Hospital and two detention buildings and acetylene gas plant and building; also, repairs to old buildings, water service, &c., \$22,000; Woodstock Armoury and gun shed, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Labour, printing and stationery, including printing of *Labour Gazette*, allowances to correspondents, administration of Conciliation Act, Railway Labour Disputes Act, travelling expenses, &c., and \$500 each for an accountant and French translator (which sum may be paid notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Amherstburg Harbour—Improvement of channel, &c., including purchase of land, \$30,000; Bell River—Dredging entrance channel, &c., and renewing close pile protection work, \$4,000; Bayfield—Repairs to north pier and dredging, \$2,500; Beaverton—Harbour improvements, \$8,000; Blanche River—Improvement of, \$9,500; Bracebridge—Wharf, \$3,000; Bronte—Harbour improvements, \$8,000; Cobourg—Repairs to piers, \$5,000; Collingwood—Harbour improvements, \$60,000; Depot Harbour—Breakwater, \$20,000; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$70,000; Grand Bend—Breakwater-pier, &c., \$15,000; Harbours, rivers and bridges—General repairs and improvements to, \$20,000; Hailebury (Lake Temiskaming)—Wharf, \$2,500; Hamilton—Harbour improvements, \$30,000; Kincardine Harbour—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$2,500; Lake Temiskaming—Wharf, \$3,000; Little Current—Improvement of northern Steamboat channel in Georgian Bay, \$50,000; Matchedash Bay—Improvements of channel between Fesserton and Waukenaene, \$8,000; Meaford Harbour—Improvements, \$66,000; Midland Harbour—Improvements, \$7,000; Newcastle—Repairs to pier, \$3,300; Ottawa—Wharf at foot of Rideau Canal, \$5,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging and pile protection works, &c., \$10,000; Parry Sound—Wharf, \$8,000; Petewawa—Wharf, \$4,000; Pembroke—Wharf, \$20,000; Penetanguishene—Dredging and other improvements, \$10,000; Point Edward—Dredging, \$17,000; Port Burwell—Harbour improvements, \$50,000; Port Bruce—Wharf, \$5,000; Port Dover—Harbour improvements, \$5,200; Port Hope—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$5,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$70,000; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough, \$6,000; Rondeau Harbour—Improvements, \$70,000; Sarnia—Dredging, \$10,800; Saugeen River—Improvements at mouth, \$10,000; Spanish River—Dredging, \$10,000; Thessalon—Breakwater, \$8,500; Thornbury—Dredging, \$6,750; Toronto Harbour—Eastern entrance, \$28,000; Toronto Harbour—Extension of Island breakwater, \$60,000; Treadwell—Wharf, \$3,500;

Warton—Wharf, \$13,000; Warton—Dredging, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Arnes (Lake Winnipeg)—Wharf, \$1,500; Fairford River—Cleaning out river bed below artificial outlet from Lake Manitoba, \$2,500; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Lake Dauphin—Lowering of, \$2,500; Lake St. Francis outlet—Construction of guide piers and dredging, \$6,800; Quarry Channel at Narrows, Lake Manitoba—Dredging approach to landing and harbour, \$1,500; Selkirk—Extension of wharf, \$1,500; Wharf on Lake Winnipeg at Gimli—Repairs, \$5,000; White Mud River—Dredging at mouth of, \$1,500; Winnipegosis—Dredging channel at the mouth of the Mossy River, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—Harbours, Rivers and Bridges, including approaches—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Anderson and Kennedy Lakes—Clearing outlets, \$2,500; Chilliwack—Wharf, \$1,000; Columbia River—General improvements, \$15,000; Columbia River (above Revelstoke)—Removal of obstructions to navigation, \$5,000; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$3,000; Columbia River—Improvements below Golden, \$3,000; Columbia River (below Revelstoke)—Improvements of navigation to Arrow Head, \$5,000; Columbia River—Improvements between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$9,500; Coquitlam River—Removal of obstructions, \$1,000; Duncan River—Improvements, \$2,000; Fraser River—Improvements of ship channel protection works, &c., \$25,000; Harbours, Rivers and Bridges—General repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Langly—Wharf and protection of river bank, \$6,000; Mount Lehman Wharf—Extension of approaches, \$500; Nanaimo Harbour—Improvements of North Channel, &c., \$2,500; North Thompson River—Improvements, \$5,000; Salmon River—Removal of driftwood and other obstructions, \$1,000; Skeena River—Improvements, \$7,000; Spallumchin River—Protection of bank at Enderby, \$1,000; Victoria Harbour—Dredging and removal of rocks, &c., \$25,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Improvements, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—Including salaries of Engineers, Superintendents and Clerks—Dredge vessel repairs, \$75,000; New dredge and scows for Prince Edward Island, \$40,000; New dredging plant, Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, including self-propelling snag boat, new tug for dredge *Manitoba*, \$25,500; New dredging plant, British Columbia, including new snag boat to replace *Samson*, and new dredge to replace *Mud Lark*, also an additional dipper dredge, &c., \$150,000; New dredging plant, generally, \$150,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$155,000; Dredging—Quebec and Ontario, \$150,000; Dredging—Manitoba, \$20,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$40,000; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—St. Maurice District—Improvements to boom works to facilitate the floating and storage of logs, &c., \$40,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Ottawa City—Bridges over the River Ottawa, the Slides and the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000; Ottawa City—Dufferin and Sappers Bridges, over the Rideau Canal, Hull Slides and Union Bridge and roadway approaches, repairs, additions, &c., \$11,000; Bryson Bridge—Reconstruction of bridge and approaches, \$15,000; Battle River Bridge at Battleford—New concrete substructure and protection of approaches with close piling, \$13,000; Shellmouth Bridge over Assiniboine River, \$10,000; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000; Colonization roads in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and Cable Lines, Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c.—Maritime Provinces—Mabou, Cheticamp, Meat Cove Line—Extension to Bay St. Lawrence, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Mainland—North Shore St. Lawrence—Bersimis to Godbout, land line, \$6,000; Improvement to line, repair service, \$4,500; To connect Egg Island with main line on north shore system, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec Islands—Anticosti Island—Renewal of wire between Fox Bay and Becscie River, \$2,000; Isle aux Grues—Cable connection with Grosse Isle or the mainland on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Pelée Island—Cable connection with mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kamloops—Lower Nicola Line—Extension, via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview to Penticton, \$5,500; Vancouver Island to Salt Spring Island—Telephone line extension on Salt Spring Island, \$1,050, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Collection of Slide and Boom Dues, including salaries of clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; To provide for paying the 'Upper Ottawa Improvement Company' allowances, *re* logs passed through Chenaux Boom, 1905-6, \$1,800; Gatineau River—To provide for the use of Messieurs Gilmour & Hughson's booms at the Cascades in 1905-6, \$600; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$164,400; Telegraph Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service; also, maintenance of Marconi wireless telegraphy at Belle Isle, \$80,000; Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories, \$26,000; Telegraph Lines—British Columbia, \$20,000; Telegraph Lines—Yukon Territory (Ashcroft-Dawson line and branches), \$183,000; Telegraph service, generally, \$3,500; Public Works agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal—Survey for waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, \$157,000; Montreal Harbour (lower division)—Improvement below St. Mary's Current, \$90,000; Port Colborne—Harbour improvements, including eastern breakwater, \$150,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies and general immigration expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses in connection with the Administration of the Territory, \$175,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance, construction, of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs reservation, near Banff Station, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for construction of roads, bridle paths and other necessary work in connection with the Yoho Park Reserve and immediate vicinity, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for cost of investigations and demarcations and other astronomical works of the Department of the Interior, including cost of instruments. (Salaries of temporary officers and clerks may be paid out of this sum at rates exceeding \$500 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, to pay costs of Litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Keewatin—Expenses of Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance of lunatics—Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—North-west Territories—New Buildings and repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police—Yukon Territory—Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—Explorations and surveys; printing and publishing reports, maps, &c.; wages of assistant explorers, draughtsmen, clerks and others; purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping

materials, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, miscellaneous expenses, &c.; advances to explorers, \$60,000; For special explorations and surveys in British Columbia and the Yukon, and the publication of reports and maps thereon, \$19,000; To provide for engraving, lithographing, printing, &c., and to bring out maps of work already done, and for plotting and compiling of surveys, plans, maps and utilizing field-notes, &c. (Salaries in excess of \$500 may be paid, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$15,000; To provide for the salary of a geologist to the International Boundary Survey, \$2,000; To pay for assay apparatus and chemicals, metallurgical, petrographical, library and clerical assistance. (Salaries greater than \$500 per annum may be paid from this vote, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$6,000; For the purchase of new books for the library, \$2,700; To pay the salaries and incidentals of three firemen to be in constant attendance at the museum offices, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, including \$13,000 for irrigation surveys, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000; Salaries of the outside service, \$149,800; Contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, including \$5,000 for extra services in connection with Dominion Lands (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$85,000; Salaries and expenses of Mines Branch, \$20,000; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Lands Surveyors, including contingent expenses of board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the board who are members of the Civil Service), \$550; Salary of one carpenter, \$732; Protection of timber in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, and tree culture in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted His Majesty, for Consolidation of Dominion Statutes (which may be paid, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act or in the Act respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receiver General—Toronto, \$7,300; Montreal, \$5,800; Halifax, \$8,000; St. John, \$6,900; Winnipeg, \$6,500; Victoria, \$4,550; Charlottetown, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$5,800; Contingencies, \$1,250; Printing Dominion notes, \$110,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$13,300; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, &c., \$14,400; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, &c., \$31,500; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English bill stamps, postage, &c., \$10,600; Expenses in connection with the conversion of the public debt (payments may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service and Superannuation Acts), \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John and ports in Minas Basin and Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Barracks for permanent corps (Strathcona Horse), \$40,000; Calgary Public Building—Enlargement for Post Office and examining warehouse purposes, changes, fittings, &c., \$40,000; Calgary Land Titles Office, \$15,000; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$1,500; Dominion Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Edmonton Jail, \$33,000; Medicine Hat public building, \$15,000; Moose-jaw public building, \$20,000; Prince Albert—Public Building for Post Office, Court House and Registry purposes, \$40,000; Red Deer Court House, Lock-up and Land Office, \$6,000; Regina Post Office, Custom-house, &c., \$20,000; Saskatoon public building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Prince Edward Island Railway—To increase accommodation at Charlottetown, \$108,000; Murray Harbour Branch and Hillsborough Bridge, \$357,400; To improve water service, \$10,200; Branch line from Cardigan to Montague Bridge, \$75,000; Summerside, improvements at, \$8,000; Branch line to Vernon River Bridge, \$30,000; Swing span for Morrell River Bridge, \$15,000; To apply M.C.B. couplers to rolling stock, \$11,000; To fit up locomotives and passenger cars for steam heating, \$7,000; To apply Westinghouse air brakes and air signals, \$20,000; To increase accommodation at Kensington, \$2,200; To increase accommodation at Georgetown, \$18,500; Freetown, dwelling for agent at, \$1,500; Enlarging freight shed at Port Hill, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Contingencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Balance of Sessional indemnity of the late Thomas G. Johnston, to be paid as the Treasury Board may direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—To pay the widow of the late Thomas Ridout, Inspecting Engineer, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to light-houses and lightships, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Incidental expenses, justice, &c., including clerical assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Commercial Agencies—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To increase the salaries of A. W. Owen, chief clerk and accountant, \$200; W. L. Magee, chief clerk, \$200; C. Stanton, chief clerk, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600; To increase the salaries of the following technical officers:—E. E. Prince, \$200; W. J. Stewart, \$350; B. H. Fraser, \$200, and J. F. Fraser, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$950, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Charges of Management—Assistant Receiver General's Offices—Toronto, further amount required, \$500; Halifax, further amount required, \$600; St. John, further amount required, \$700; Charlottetown, further amount required, \$500; Winnipeg, further amount required, \$1,050; Victoria, further amount required, \$700; Additional amount for printing Dominion notes, \$20,000; Additional amount required in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical assistance (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To increase the salary of A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist, to \$2,200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; Additional amount required for the promotion of a first-class clerk to a chief clerkship, \$300; Additional amount required for the promotion of three second-class clerks, patent examiners, to the position of first-class clerks, \$550; Additional amount required for the promotion of two junior second-class clerks to the position of second-class clerks, \$400; To provide for three additional junior second-class clerkships, E. A. Thomas, at \$1,100; W. A. Fraser, at \$1,000, transferred from outside service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,900; To increase the salaries of Patent Examiners W. H. T. Megill, \$150; M. L. Rush, \$150; W. J. Withrow, \$150; J. Kilgallin, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$650; Contingencies, further amount required, including M. A. Prentiss, at \$550, and S. Hunter, at \$550, transferred from outside service (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for the appointment of Miss Mary Kennedy to a third-class clerkship, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To provide a special increase of salary for the undermentioned employees, from the 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act):—Sidney Smith, Controller of Postal Stores, \$100; William Smith, Secretary, \$200, \$300; Contingencies—Engraving postal maps, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Finance—To increase the salary of J. Fraser to \$2,800 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To increase the salary of T. C. Boville to \$2,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; For one first-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,900; For one additional second-class clerk, \$1,200; For three additional junior second-class clerks, at \$800 (one, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To in-

crease the salary of L. K. Jones, Secretary of the Department, to \$2,700 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for the promotion of J. L. Payne, from a first-class clerk to chief clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$250; For the appointment to a first-class clerkship of H. F. Alward, a barrister-at-law, as Assistant Law Clerk, \$1,500; For the appointment of two temporary clerks, to junior second-class clerkships, at \$800 per annum, one, F. W. Addy (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To increase the salary of J. W. Borden, accountant and paymaster general, to \$2,800 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for additional clerks, as follows:—One chief clerk, \$1,900; One second-class clerk, \$1,200; Three junior second-class clerks, at \$800 each per annum, including J. M. Brown (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,400; Five third-class clerks, at \$500 each per annum, \$2,500; To increase the salary of E. B. Holt to \$1,900 per annum, and of J. A. McCann to \$1,700 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for allowance to Secretary of Militia Council (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; Contingencies—Further amount required—Clerical assistance, \$1,000; Printing and stationery, \$500; Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Customs—To increase the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, to \$3,000, \$200; To increase the salary of R. R. Farrow, accountant, to \$2,450 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To increase the salary of F. G. Bennet, chief statistical officer, to \$2,250 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To increase the salary of Alfred Morin, chief clerk, seizures branch, to \$2,200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Amount required for promotion, as result of examinations, of five third-class clerks, to rank of junior second-class, \$900; Further amount required to increase the salary of William Himsworth, chief clerk and secretary, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; Further amount required to increase the salary of F. R. E. Campau, accountant, from \$2,500 to \$2,600 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; Further amount required for promotion of three first-class clerks to chief clerkships, \$300; To provide for the appointment of Ernest L. Desaulniers, as second-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200; To provide for salaries of two third-class clerks, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—To increase the salaries of the following officials:—T. G. Rothwell, \$200; P. G. Keyes, \$200; G. U. Ryley, \$200 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600; To increase the salary of James White, geographer (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; To provide for one promotion to a first-class clerkship, \$225; To provide for the promotion of T. W. Hodgins to a junior second-class clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$192.50; To adjust the salary of Peter Robertson in accordance with Order in Council of the 30th June, 1904 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$60.85; To provide for the promotion of three third-class clerks to the junior second-class, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of D. C. Scott, accountant, to \$2,500 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200; Contingencies—Clerical assistance, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one additional third-class clerkship, \$500; To increase the salary of P. Pelletier, chief clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Printing and Stationery—To increase the salary of John Foran, housekeeper, \$100; To increase the salary of W. McMahon, Superintendent of Printing (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To provide for payment of Chief Engineer at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, \$100; To provide for payment of Chief Clerk of Engineering Branch and of Parliamentary Estimates and Appropriations, at the rate of \$2,800 per annum (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for salary of N. M. Mathé, second-class clerk (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200; To provide for payment of Chief Architect at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, \$300; To provide for the payment of the salary of \$1,200 granted by Parliament for the fiscal year 1904-5, to H. J. Guppy, second-class clerk, in full (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$83.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for office of the Auditor General—Contingencies—Further amount required—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,000; Printing and stationery, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase the salaries of John Chisholm, \$100; J. E. Narraway, \$150, and G. H. Pownall, \$100, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$350; To increase the salary of T. J. Morris, temporary clerk, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$100; To provide for the promotion of J. D. Clarke to a chief clerkship (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence (Capital) for purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, lands for military purposes, reserve stores of clothing, equipment, &c., and for fitting up rifle ranges, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Pay and allowances—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Annual Drill—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Salaries and wages—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military properties—Further amount required for Quebec walls and Lévis forts, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His

Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military properties—For an armoury for 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Military Stores, further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Clothing and necessities—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Provisions, supplies and remounts—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Transport and freight—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Grants to Rifle Associations—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Royal Military College—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Dominion Arsenal—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Defences of Esquimalt—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Departmental Library—For purchase of books, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—Compensation for injuries at annual training, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia—Chargeable to Income—For preservation of site of old fort at Louisburg, Cape Breton, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Further amount required for hydrographic surveys, \$114,500; To provide for the purchase or construction of a steamer for hydrographic surveys on the Atlantic coast, Gulf and River St. Lawrence, \$75,000; To provide for the purchase or construction of a steamer for hydrographic survey on the Pacific coast, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Marine Hospitals—To provide for the construction of a Marine Hospital at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers (Marine Department)—Additional amount required for a new dredge plant for the Ship Channel in the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec, \$150,000; Additional amount required for permanent piers in Lake St. Peter and other places in the Ship Channel, River St. Lawrence, \$160,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand two hundred and

sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Usual allowance to A. H. Belliveau, first-class clerk, for his services as Inspector of Fisheries, Quebec (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; To provide for a gratuity to the widow of the late Dr. N. Lavoie, in his lifetime Inspector of Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, equal to two months' salary, \$166.66; To provide for the expenses of Fishery Commissions, \$15,000; To provide for the management and expenses of a Government educational fish curing establishment, the proceeds of sale to revert to the appropriation, \$12,000; Further amount required for the distribution of the fishing bounty, \$600; Gratuity to the parents of the late Edmund Richard, able seaman of the schooner *Osprey*, who fell from aloft while on duty and was killed, \$200; To provide for the construction and maintenance of experimental works for the reduction of dog fish, &c., \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required for Parry Sound buoy depot, \$15,000; Further amount required for salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, \$25,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, \$675,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Geological Survey—To pay Mr. Frank Nicolas, from 1st July, 1905, one year's salary as editor of the Geological Survey publications (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, or the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey), \$1,500; To pay one-half the cost of making a complete index of Volumes I. to XVI., new series, Annual Reports of this Department, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Dominion Astronomical Observatory—To provide for the salaries of technical officers and clerks, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Amount required for expenses in connection with North-west Land Titles Offices, including salaries of registrars and other persons employed in such offices, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the Yukon Territory—Grant to Yukon Local Council for maintenance and repairs to roads, \$100,000; Amount required for maintenance and transport of insane patients, \$15,000; To pay Major Z. T. Wood additional living allowance, as Acting Commissioner of the Yukon Territory (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of the outside service, \$34,000; Further amount required for contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$15,000; Further amount required for protection of timber in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, and tree culture in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$10,000; Mines Branch—To provide for expendi-

ture connected with experimenting the smelting of iron ores by electro-thermic process, \$15,000; Further amount required for members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required for the construction of a water works and sewerage system at Banff, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay accounts in connection with advances of seed grain to needy settlers in the West, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Additional grant to the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Further amount required for engraving, lithographing and printing maps of the Dominion and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide an amount for "squatter's" improvements, Doncaster Reserve \$100; To provide for the completion of the work of constructing pavilions and wharfs, and for the purchase of lands, taken for park purposes, Thousand Islands, River St. Lawrence, \$3,350; To provide a further amount for legal expenses, \$5,000; To provide an amount to recoup the Reverend J. Gagné, late Indian Agent, for the Micmacs of Maria, for travelling expenses incurred by him in the interests of the Indians, \$500; To provide an additional amount for expenses Treaty 9 (from which payment may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—To provide a further amount for repairs to roads on reserve, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide a further amount for salary of Indian Superintendent, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide a further amount for implements, \$765; To provide a further amount for seed grain, \$1,700; To provide a further amount for cattle, \$6,000; To provide a further amount for provisions, &c., \$8,000; To provide a further amount for day, boarding and industrial schools, \$35,720; To provide a further amount for surveys, \$10,700; To provide a further amount for Sioux, \$5,800; To provide a further amount for general expenses, \$10,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—British Columbia—To provide a further amount for salaries, \$140; To provide a further amount for boarding and industrial schools, \$3,000; To provide a further amount for miscellaneous, \$3,916, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, to provide an increase in the salary of G. L. Chitty, Timber Inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Towards the erection of a monument to Champlain, at St. John, New Brunswick (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Galops Canal—Removing shoals below Lock 28 in the St. Lawrence River, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To build and equip workshops and office (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To installing electrical appliances for operating gates, weirs and bridges (Revote, \$5,000), \$7,000; Electrical installations, &c.—Bridge Cabins (Revote), \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete surveys, \$28,000; Improvements on east branch of Holland River to Newmarket, \$100,000; Surveys for dams proposed to be taken over by the Dominion Government, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Welland Canal—Electric lighting and power plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Chargeable to Capital—Workshops, heating, light and machinery (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Chambly Canal—Chargeable to Income—To strengthen banks, \$6,000; To macadamize road, west side of canal, \$4,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Walls, St. Gabriel Basin, No. 1, \$12,500; To repair a leak from Basin No. 1 to Lock No. 1, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—One dredging engine, boiler and steel boom, and completion of dredge (Revote), \$6,500; To complete dump scows, \$700; Contribution towards construction of a road across McLaren's Creek, \$2,500; Repairs to guard gates, \$4,000; Repairs and renewals to Trent and Bensfort Bridges, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To put in rip-rap facing of stone around "The Point" between the locks, \$7,500; To fill in space between old and new locks at foot of locks, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Chargeable to Income—Repairs to slope, St. Amour's Gully, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To provide a ferry scow, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University, towards the foundation of a School of Railway Engineering and Transportation in

general, in connection with the Faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and extra clerks, and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), to provide for the following increases:—G. A. Mothersill, \$100; W. L. Leslie, \$100; R. S. Reid, \$50; M. O'Neil, \$50—\$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Rideau Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trent Canal—Staff and repairs, \$950; Repairs on dams to be taken over by the Dominion Government, \$5,000; Staff on dams taken over by the Dominion Government, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Repairs (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Canals—Miscellaneous—Additional to pay persons employed permanently in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, and in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada, from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The First Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

The next Five Resolutions, being read the second time, were agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

The next Ten Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—Branch line, Cardigan to Montague Bridge, \$95,000; Branch line to Vernon River Bridge, \$22,000; To increase accommodation at Georgetown, \$6,500; Survey from main line to West Shore (Revote), \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for National Transcontinental Railway—To pay the widow of the late F. B. Wade, Chairman of Commission, a gratuity equal to two months' salary, \$1,333.33; To pay Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for surveys, plans, field notes, &c., taken over by the Commission, with interest at 4 per cent, to 1st August, 1905, \$352,379.52; Construction, \$1,000,000; Terminals and right of way, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for the salary of a Consulting Engineer, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Further amount required to increase the salaries of William Himsworth, Secretary, and F. R. E. Campau, Accountant, to \$2,700 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of \$100 each to the following Chief Clerks, viz.:—W. Harrington, H. W. Rowan and G. C. Anderson, and to the following first-class clerks, viz.:—F. G. Moon and B. M. Northrop (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Senate—To provide for the salary of a permanent clerk, \$1,200; To increase the salaries of the Law Clerk and the Accountant, \$200 each, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million five hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway—To strengthen bridges, \$150,000; New station at Windsor, \$6,000; Engine house, machine shops, &c., Rivière du Loup, \$45,500; To increase accommodation at St. John, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Pictou, \$42,500; To increase accommodation at Ste. Flavie, \$9,000; Double-tracking parts of line, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Truro, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Moncton, \$50,000; To increase accommodation at Halifax, \$50,000; Improvements at Sackville, New Brunswick, \$10,000; Additional and spur lines, \$26,000; To increase accommodation at Amherst, \$25,000; Rolling stock, \$850,000; To increase water supply, \$32,000; Semaphores at stations, \$2,050; To improve telegraph service, \$24,500; To increase accommodation and facilities along line, \$80,000; To put railway between Indiantown and Blackville into condition for operation, \$25,000; Engine house, &c., Chaudière Junction, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Astronomical Observatory—Fittings, furniture and transit house (Revote, \$20,000), \$40,000; Ottawa Parliament Buildings—Additions to building, and alterations, \$100,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Addition to Eastern Block, \$75,000; Rideau Hall—Improvements, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Transportation Facilities—Georgian Bay to Montreal, survey for waterway, via French and Ottawa Rivers, additional amount including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—North Sydney Public Buildings—Repairs, improvements, &c., \$3,500; Lunenburg Public Building—Improvements, \$2,500; Westville public building, \$3,000; Yarmouth Public Building—Addition to (Revote, \$2,000), \$4,500; Springhill Public Building—Repairs, &c. (Revote), \$2,000; Bridgewater—Public building, \$5,000; Lawlor's Island Quarantine Station, Halifax Harbour—Winter Hospital, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Prince Edward Island—Montague Public Building—Heating apparatus, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—New Brunswick—Bathurst Public Building—Repairs, cleaning, painting, &c., \$1,000; Chatham Public Building—Repairs and renewals, \$2,000; Dalhousie Public Building—Renewals, repairs, &c., \$500; Moncton Public Building—Improvements, \$3,500; Fredericton Post Office—Improvements,

&c., \$1,000; Partridge Island Quarantine Station—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Montreal Immigration Offices, St. Antoine Street—Improvements, \$2,500; Nicolet public building, \$5,000; Quebec Military Buildings—Shed for storage of heavy goods in shot yard (Revote), \$1,000; Quebec Post Office—Renewal of roof covering, &c., \$2,000; Quebec Custom House—General repairs, \$1,000; Sorel Public Building—Improvements, &c., \$2,000; Granby Public Building—Improvements (Revote, \$1,000), \$2,000; St. Jérôme Public Building—Repairs and improvements, \$2,500; Three Rivers Custom House—Improvements, \$3,500; St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Additions to, &c. (Revote), \$5,000; Joliette Public Building—Improvements, \$1,500; Quebec Hospital for treatment of immigrants suffering from trachoma and kindred diseases, in Savard Park—Reconstruction of buildings destroyed by fire, \$30,000; Coaticook Public Building—General repairs, \$800; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Laundrying, disinfecting apparatus, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Sault Ste. Marie Public Building (Revote, \$20,000), \$23,000; Brockville Public Building—To pay balance due contractor, inclusive of interest, \$3,481.32; Brantford Public Building—Improvements, \$2,500; St. Thomas Public Building—Improvements, \$5,000; Windsor Public Building—Repairs and improvements, \$8,300; Owen Sound—Public building, \$10,000; Hamilton Post Office—Alterations to building, \$7,500; Clinton Public Building—To pay municipal authorities balance due for sidewalks, fire protection, &c., \$650; Chatham Public Buildings and grounds—To provide for Government share of sewer and pavements—Improvements and alterations, \$5,000; Kingston Royal Military College—Improvements in gymnasium, \$1,200; Almonte Public Building—Improvements and repairs, \$2,000; Niagara-on-the-Lake—Assistance towards the erection of a historical museum, \$1,000; Cobourg Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$4,000; Ottawa Parliament Building—Duplicate set of transformers, &c., for electric lighting system, installed complete, \$11,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Lighting grounds, Parliament Hill, by electricity, \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings for Savings Bank Branch, Post Office Department, \$30,000; Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau (Revote, \$20,000), \$10,000; Peterborough Public Building—Addition to and improvements, \$4,000; Barrie Public Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote), \$4,800; Alexandria Public Building—Fittings, furniture, &c., \$1,500; Belleville Public Building—Improvements, \$1,500; Petrolia Public Building—Repairs and improvements, \$1,500; Kingston Post Office—Alterations, improvements, &c., \$1,800; Toronto Custom House—Government share of paving esplanade in front of Custom house property (Revote), \$3,315; Orillia Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$4,500; Toronto Post Office—Addition to customs postal parcels annex and alterations and improvements in main building, including furniture, fittings, &c., \$22,500; Toronto Drill Hall and Armouries—Government share of paving University and Chestnut Streets, \$1,900; Toronto Custom House—Alterations and additions—Additional revote, \$10,000; Galt Public Building—Additions and alterations (Revote, \$2,500), \$4,500; Guelph Public Building—Improvements, including furniture, &c., \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Public Building—Alterations and improvements, \$2,500; Portage la Prairie—Public Building—Improvements, \$1,000; Neepawa—Public building, \$2,000; St. Boniface—Public building, \$5,000; Winnipeg—Old Immigrant Buildings—Improvements, \$7,500; Winnipeg—Customs examining warehouse, \$100,000; Winnipeg Postal Station north of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, \$20,000;

Winnipeg—New Immigration Building—Additional amount, \$16,000; Winnipeg District, Military Stores Building—Additional amount, \$15,000; Winnipeg Military Buildings—To pay City of Winnipeg for Government share of improvements carried out on Assiniboia Avenue in front of these buildings (Revote of lapsed amount), \$3,951.02, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Edmonton—Public building, \$10,000; Edmonton—Immigrant building, \$7,000; Edmonton—Dominion Lands Office, \$10,000; Saskatoon Public Building—Additional amount, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Cumberland—Public building, \$2,000; Ladysmith—Public building, \$2,000; Vancouver Public Building—To pay contractor, Thomas Tompkins, in full and final settlement of all claims, \$781.50; Nelson Public Building—To pay balance due contractors—in full and final settlement of all claims, \$1,901; Osoyoos—Public building, \$2,000; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Repairs and improvements, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Ottawa Public Buildings—Heating, including salaries to engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$8,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$2,500; Rents—Dominion public buildings, \$12,000; Rideau Hall, including grounds, renewals, improvements, furniture and maintenance, \$10,000; Ottawa Public Buildings, including Rideau Hall—Removal of snow—Additional amount, \$1,000; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c.—Dominion public buildings—Additional amount, \$6,500; Dominion Cattle Quarantine Stations—Corrals, &c., \$5,000; Ottawa Public Buildings—Elevator attendants—Additional amount, \$1,800; Post Office fittings and supplies—Motors for cancelling machines, \$1,000; Post Office fittings and supplies, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Devil's Island—Breakwater—Additional revote, \$2,600; Anderson's Cove—Breakwater, \$2,000; Round Hill—Wharf, \$2,000; Parker's Cove—Breakwater on west side of mouth of stream, \$3,600; Battery Point breakwater—Extension, \$2,000; Phinney's Cove—Breakwater, \$3,000; Port Lorne—Breakwater, \$1,500; Parker's Cove—Extension of breakwater, \$3,000; Delap's Cove—Repairs to and extension of breakwater, \$2,000; Annapolis—Repairs to Queen's wharf, \$5,000; Ray's Creek—Wharf, \$1,500; Tracadie breakwater—Reconstruction of superstructure and repairs, \$1,200; Bayfield breakwater—Repairs, \$1,600; Cribbin's Point Wharf—Repairs, \$1,200; Livingston's Cove wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Arisaig breakwater pier—Repairs, &c., \$2,200; Georgeville wharf extension—Additional amount, \$2,300; Glace Bay—Harbour improvements (Revote), \$25,000; Irish Cove—Wharf, \$800; Big Lorraine—Removal of rocks, &c., \$1,000; Pugwash—Wharf, \$5,000; River Hebert wharf—Repairs and renewals, \$2,000; Parrsboro'—Addition to landing pier, &c. (Revote), \$2,500; Parrsboro'—Harbour improvements, \$20,000; Pugwash wharf—Repairs, \$2,000; Malagash—Wharf (Revote), \$4,000; Amherst Point—Wharf (Revote), \$3,000; Joggins Mines—Approach to breakwater (Revote), \$3,000; Economy—Extension of pile wharf, \$6,000; Tatamagouche—Wharf, \$3,000; Weymouth Harbour—Removal of obstruction to navigation, &c., \$1,500; Cheverie Harbour works—Repairs, \$1,000; Port Hawkesbury wharf—To complete, \$2,000; Pleasant Bay wharf—Additional amount, \$1,300; Cheticamp Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000; Marble Mountain—Wharf, \$2,000; Feltzen South Wharf, \$2,500; Petite Rivière—Improvements, \$4,000; Hiltz Narrows—Improvements, \$1,000; Pictou Light Beach—Improvements, \$1,000; Toney River—Boat harbour, \$5,000; Bailey's Brook—To complete channel protection, \$2,000; Labelle Point—Breakwater \$500;

Bourgeois Inlet—Wharf, \$3,500; Poirierville—Landing pier, \$5,000; Barrington Passage—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,000; Barrington Passage—Improvement of channel, \$3,000; Frude's Point wharf—Enlargement, \$5,000; Big Sluice, Cape Eland—Removal of rocks at mouth, \$1,500; North East Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000; Cape Negro Island Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Sanford—Breakwater, \$1,300; Kelley's Cove—Breakwater, \$7,000; Yarmouth Harbour works—Repairs, \$1,000; Lower Plymouth—Extension of old wharf, &c., \$1,800; Goose Bay—Wharf, \$2,600; West Pubnico—Wharf, \$1,200; Sluice Point—Wharf, \$1,200; Tangier Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000; Sheet Harbour—Wharf on West River, \$4,000; Lower Ship Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000; Porter's Lake—Boat channel to Three Fathom Harbour, \$5,000; Peggy's Cove boat harbour—Removal of boulders (Revote), \$600; Prospect Harbour—Removal of boulders, &c. (Revote), \$600; Jeddore—Wharf, \$1,200; West Quoddy—Wharf, \$2,500; Half Island Cove—Breakwater, \$7,500; Middle Country Harbour—Wharf, \$3,000; Drum Head breakwater—Extension, \$6,000; Baxter's Harbour—Reconstruction of breakwater (Revote), \$2,000; Hall's Harbour—Improvements (Revote), \$2,500; Ogilvie breakwater—Wharf—Widening outer end (Revote), \$2,000; Blomidon—Mill Creek wharf—Extension of pilework, \$2,500; Harbourville—Repairs to harbour works (Revote), \$1,000; Iona—Wharf repairs, \$600; Grove Point—Wharf repairs, \$500; Neill's Harbour breakwater—Additional stone in seaward slope, &c., \$1,200; Boisdale—Wharf, \$5,500; Eskasoni—Wharf, \$2,600; Iona wharf—East of Intercolonial Railway bridge, \$900; Grand Narrows wharf, \$900; Baddeck Inlet—Boat harbour, \$2,100; Baddeck wharf—Additional amount, \$5,000; Nyanza wharf—Enlargement, \$500; Amaguadees wharf—Approach, \$500; Sydney Quarantine Station wharf (Revote), \$1,100; East Berlin—Extension of breakwater (Revote, \$1,000), \$1,500; Hunt's Point—Extension of breakwater, \$1,000; White Point—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; Liverpool—Removal of rocks in channel, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—South River—Murray Harbour—Repairs to pier (Revote, \$1,000), \$1,500; Campbell's Cove breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; Cove head—Strengthening breakwater, \$750; Cape Travers wharf—Part reconstruction of inner section, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Edgett's Landing—To complete wharf, \$2,000; Lameque wharf—Addition to return or wing (Revote), \$1,000; Dipper Harbour—Breakwater, \$10,000; Black River wharf—Repairs of, \$600; St. John Harbour—Dredging, \$100,000; Quaco Harbour works—Additional revote for repairs, &c., \$1,500; River St. John—To provide for contributions to local government, not to exceed one-half the first cost of wharfs built by them in tidal waters, \$5,000; Oak Point—Wharf, \$5,000; Buctouche wharf—Repairs (Revote), \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River Chateauguay—Additional amount for dredging, \$3,300; Laprairie—Ice piers, &c., \$15,000; St. Roch des Aulnaies wharf—Sheet piling, \$1,800; Rivière Maskinongé—Additional amount for dredging, \$3,600; Nicolet River and Harbour—Dredging, \$3,500; Les Ecureuils wharf—To complete extension, &c., \$1,000; St. Ignace de Loyola—Wharf (Revote), \$1,300; Lake St. Francis (Beauce)—Wharfs, \$3,000; Anse aux Gascons—Extension of wharf, &c. (Revote), \$11,000; Bonaventure, East—Breakwater (Revote), \$1,500; New Richmond breakwater-pier (Revote), \$2,000; Paspébiac—Landing pier (Revote), \$3,000; Port Daniel—Extension of wharf and approach (Revote), \$18,000; River Caplan—Boat landing, \$1,000; Maguasha wharf—Addition, \$2,500; St. Godfroy de Nouvelle—Approach to breakwater, \$500; Cross Point wharf—Extension, \$3,000; St. Valier—Wharf, \$4,000; Rivière Richelieu—Repairs to Bevil guide booms, \$500; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cap à l'Aigle wharf—Repairs, \$500;

Chateauguay—Wharf on south shore of Lake St. Louis, between Woodland and Bellevue (Revote), \$1,000; English River—Removal of obstructions, \$1,000; River St. Lawrence—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; Petite Rivière Péribonka—Removal of snags, &c., at mouth, \$600; River Petites Bergeronnes—Removal of boulders, \$1,500; Rivers Assomption, Chouan and Péribonka—Experimental training dykes, \$1,000; Ste. Anne du Sac—Wharf—To complete, \$2,500; St. Alphonse wharf—Removal of rocks from approaches, \$1,000; Lake Mégantic piers, \$5,000; Grande Rivière wharf—Freight shed, inclusive of foundation, \$1,000; Anse à l'Îlot—Landing pier, \$1,000; Cannes de Roches—Breakwater, \$1,000; Anse du Cap (Cape Cove) breakwater (Revote, \$5,000), \$5,000; Newport breakwater—Extension (Revote, \$4,000), \$7,700; Marsouis—Wharf, \$2,000; Percé (North Cove) wharf—Addition (Revote, \$3,000), \$15,400; Pointe St. Pierre breakwater (Revote, \$1,500), \$6,000; Rivière aux Renards breakwater—Pier (Revote, \$3,200), \$20,000; Douglastown—Isolated block, \$10,000; Ste. Geneviève piers—Renewals (Revote), \$2,500; L'Islet wharf—Repairs, \$500; St. Jean Deschaillons—Wharf (Revote, \$12,000), \$15,000; Lotbinière wharf—Repairs and improvements (Revote), \$4,000; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$400; Grande Rivière de Beupré—Wharf, \$4,000; Château Richer—Harbour improvements—Additional amount, \$1,000; Port St. Francis—Wharf improvements and dredging, \$5,000; Grondines wharf (Revote, \$5,000), \$12,000; Deschambault wharf (Revote, \$6,000), \$12,500; Pointe aux Trembles wharf (Revote), \$20,000; Rivière Blanche—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Father Point landing pier (Revote), \$28,000; Sorel deep water wharf—Contract and additional works, \$40,000; Disraeli wharf—To complete, \$1,500; Lacolle wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Trois Pistoles wharf—Urgent repairs, \$500; Three Rivers Harbour—Additional deep water wharfs (Revote, \$20,000), \$50,000; River St. Maurice—Dredging channel, \$10,000; Pointe Valois wharf—Repairs, \$600; Ile Perrot—Repairs to wharf on south side of island, \$1,000; Gatineau River—Reconstruction of protection wall at Gatineau Point, \$7,000; St. Blaise—Wharf on River Richelieu, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Barrie—To complete the Allandale landing pier, \$1,500; Honora wharf—Freight shed on piles, \$1,500; Silverwater, Manitoulin Island—Wharf, \$4,500; Echo Bay wharf, \$14,300; Stokes Bay wharf (Revote, \$2,000), \$4,000; Kincardine Harbour—Additional amount for dredging, \$2,500; Kingsville—Filling superstructure of breakwater extension, repairs to landing pier and dredging (Revote, \$4,000), \$4,800; River Thames—Wharf at mouth of river, \$4,000; Meaford Harbour—To pay contractor, M. A. Pigott, arbitrator's award of \$66,162.24, in full and final settlement of all claims preferred in connection with his contract for pile work and dredging, of 15th June, 1900, inclusive of interest at 5 per cent from date of final estimate in his favour, of 31st July, 1902, up to date of payment of award, \$76,100; Owen Sound—Harbour improvements, \$10,000; Trenton—Dredging Trent River, \$10,000; Sydenham River—Dredging on Chenal Ecarté route, &c., \$4,000; Haileybury wharf—To complete, \$1,100; Port Rowan—Repairs to wharf, &c., \$2,000; Colborne—Wharf, \$5,000; Dunnett's Landing—Pile wharf, \$750; Head River—Improvement of waterway from Mud Lake, \$1,500; Oshawa Harbour—Dredging and repairs to shed (Revote), \$1,500; River Otonabee—Dredging at Peterborough—Additional amount, \$6,000; River Otonabee—Wharf at Bensford bridge, south side of river, \$850; Indian River—Dredging at the Devil's Elbow (Revote), \$3,000; Crowes Landing—Wharf on south shore of Upper Stony Lake, \$1,500; Rosseau—Wharf, \$2,000; Midland Harbour—Dredging, \$11,000; Graham's Bay—Improvements, \$6,000; Baysville pile wharf—To complete, \$500; Leamington wharf—Repairs, \$1,000; Saugeen River—Dredging, \$10,000; Wiarton—Additional amount for dredging, \$9,200; Colchester—Improvements (Revote, \$1,200), \$5,000; Bell River—Additional revote for dredging, \$1,200; Thornbury Harbour—Repairs to sheet pile breakwater on east side, \$1,000; Sarnia—Additional amount for dredging, \$2,200; Severn River—Removal of obstructions at the head of Macdonald's Chute, \$500; Rama—Wharf

on Lake Chouchiching, \$500; Matchedash Bay—Improvement of channel between Fesserton and Wanbaushene—Additional amount, \$12,000; Burlington Channel—Additional stone backing to pile work, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Winnipeg River—Removal of obstructions in Manitou Rapids, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—North-west Territories—North Saskatchewan River—Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Mission City—Wharf, \$2,500; Yakoun River—Graham Island, \$2,500; Courtney River—Improvement of navigation, &c., \$5,000; Whonnock—Wharf on Fraser River, \$3,000; Port Hammond—Wharf on Fraser River, \$3,000; Campbell River—Wharf, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Territory—Lewes and Yukon River improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dredging—New dredging plant, generally, \$300,000; New dredging plant, Manitoba, including self-propelling snag boat, \$15,000; New dredging plant—British Columbia—Snag boat for Skeena River, \$15,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Additional amount, \$70,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—River Saguenay—Piers and booms above Chicoutimi (Revote, \$10,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Portage du Fort bridge on River Ottawa—To complete north channel section, &c., \$4,000; Grand River bridge—Repairs and improvements, \$3,000; Interprovincial highway bridge over the Restigouche River—To provide for the purchase of the original superstructure of the Restigouche railway bridge, from the Department of Railways and Canals—For transfer to the local authorities of Quebec and New Brunswick, as assistance towards the construction of the projected highway bridge, \$14,705; Assistance towards the construction of a wagon road from Fernie to the Flat Head River, via Coal Creek—over Government reservation, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Maritime Provinces—Telegraph extension in Cape Breton Island, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Quebec—Land line Descente des Femmes to Sacré Cœur, North Shore—River Saguenay, \$4,000; Grosse Isle quarantine telegraph system—To provide for the establishment of two Marconi wireless stations as an alternative to the sub-marine cable connections, \$5,000; Land line on south shore Saguenay River—Second wire Chicoutimi to St. Alexis Junction, \$1,000; Land line on north shore of St. Lawrence—Reconstruction of a portion of the line between Tadousac and Bergeronnes along the new Provincial Government road, \$1,000; Line on north shore of River Saguenay—Acquisition of right of way between Ste. Anne and St. Charles Borromée, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—North-west Territories—Edmonton—Athabaska Landing, telegraph line—Office building at Athabaska Landing (Revote, \$900), \$1,600; New office building at Victoria, inclusive of site, \$1,800; To reconstruct along the roadway allowance the telegraph line built across farm lands between

Fort Saskatchewan and Star, \$1,200; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and Moosejaw—Wood Mountain Sections—For distribution and part renewal of poles along the line, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—British Columbia—Kamloops—Nicola telephone line—Repoling, \$3,350; Hazelton—Port Simpson line—Extension Aberdeen to Fort Essington, \$3,000; Nanaimo—Parksville, Alberni—Cape Beale lines—To provide for settlement of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's account for the general overhauling of these lines in 1902, \$3,634.21; Okanagan Landing—Kelowna telegraph line—Extension to Penticton, \$6,000; Quesnel—Barkerville branch—To complete repairs, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand and seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Deep Waterways Commission, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$25,000; Grosse Isle quarantine steam river service—Part reconstruction of steamer *Challenger*, \$13,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$126,000; Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, inspectors, draughtsmen and messengers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$12,000; Gratuity equal to two months' salary, to the widow of the late Major H. A. Gray, engineer in charge Ontario harbour and river works, at Toronto, \$417.85; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$600; Gratuity to the widow of the late Samuel McDowell, caretaker, Spring Hill public building, killed by the boiler explosion of 5th October, 1903, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Slides and Booms—Saguenay District—Booms, piers, &c., at Chicoutimi, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, \$7,000; To pay J. C. Taché for special services as district superintendent of telegraphs at Chicoutimi, \$300; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—Nanaimo—Parksville, Alberni—Cape Beale lines—To provide for settlement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's claim for their share of the cost of maintenance, December, 1902, to 30th June, 1905, \$5,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable services, &c.—Additional amount for repairs, to cable ship *Tyrian*, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, including payments authorized (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$50,000; Surveys of head waters of Ottawa River and tributaries, with a view of devising a scheme for the regulation of the water levels of the upper reaches of these streams so as to afford increased facilities for navigation purposes, the descent of timber, &c., \$15,000; Cement testing laboratory—Improvements in equipment, \$5,000; National Art Gallery, Ottawa, including the purchase of paintings on the advice of a committee of artists, \$7,500; Chief Architect's Office—Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$12,200; Telegraph Service—Salaries of staff (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$6,000; Temporary clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$44,000; To provide for one-

half of the salary of the departmental photographer, \$850; For the purchase of technical books of reference and other publications, \$500; To provide for expenditure in connection with transportation commission, \$15,000; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for each work does not exceed \$100 amounts shown opposite appropriations affected, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—New Departmental Buildings, Ottawa, including site, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension to Hospital Wharf, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To assist in the holding of a Dominion Exhibition in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, during the year 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Census and Statistics—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the quinquennial census of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for the purpose of assembling at Ottawa and nationalizing live stock records of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—To provide for a steamer for service at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Quarantine—Health of animals—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pensions—To provide for an annuity to the widow of the late Honourable William McDougall, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and three dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—To provide for the salary of Mr. A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector in the North-west Territories, \$2,000; Additional amount required for mail service, \$285,000, and for miscellaneous expenditure, \$39,000—\$324,000; To pay certain employees in the Ottawa Post Office who took part in removing the mails from the Post Office building, during the fire, 4th January, 1904, a bonus of \$10 each (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$80; Compassionate allowance for the family of the late James R. Thomas, letter carrier at Hamilton, who was accidentally killed on 18th August, 1903, the amount to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children in such manner as may be determined by the Treasury Board, \$1,000; To increase the salary of Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Post Office Inspector at London, to \$2,600, from 1st July, 1902, \$323.11, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Superintendence of Insurance—To provide for the promotion of one junior second-class clerk to a second-class clerkship, \$250; To increase the salary of F.

A. Evans to \$1,000 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards the erection of a monument in the City of Quebec, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the said city, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For 500 copies of Magurn's Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To pay Howard F. Holmes, compensation for loss of his arm by accident while engaged in the performance of his duties in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of an enquiry into the operation of the tariff, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For Dominion Forestry convention, to be held in Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—For new and improved machinery and plant, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To compensate the Canadian Bank of Commerce for services in the Yukon, from 1st May, 1904, to 30th April, 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for costs of reference of Sabbath Day legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For compiling and publication of correspondence, reports and Orders in Council on the subject of provincial legislation, 1901-1903 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For expenses in connection with the deportation of foreign coin, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For expenses of taking evidence concerning the public accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor General, under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal and professional advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures—For salaries of inspectors of water meters, rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stamps, stationery, &c., for water meter inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Further amount required for the Dalhousie or Campbellton and Gaspé Basin service, for the year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Port Essington, British Columbia, and the Queen Charlotte Islands, for the fiscal year 1905-6, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional Steamship service, between Quebec and Blanc Sablon, calling

at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence, between such terminal points, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for a Steamship service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way-ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for amount required to pay William A. Marsh, of Quebec, for Steamship services performed by the steamships *St. Lawrence* and *Havana*, from 26th April, 1904, to 8th December, 1904, viz., 17 full round trips between Quebec and Esquimaux Point, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between St. John, Digby, Bear River and Clementsport, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Steam communication, between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, and calling at all intermediate points in the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for repairs to the steamer *Montcalm*, \$30,000; To pay salary of Mr. Abraham Shaw, Inspector of Customs, as Instructor of Measuring Surveyors and Shipping in the Province of Ontario, \$200; To provide for the construction of additional ice-breaking steamers for Lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, \$175,000; Further amount for wages and building new ice boats, \$12,000; To continue subsidy for wrecking plant to Messieurs Davie & Son, Lévis, Province of Quebec, \$10,000; Subsidies for wrecking plant for the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, \$20,000; To provide for the maintenance of vessels employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada; also, for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts on the mainland or islands, as may be deemed necessary, from time to time, \$65,000; To provide for the construction of a patrol boat for the North-west Mounted Police in the Hudson Bay, \$40,000; Expenses of schools of navigation—Further amount, \$3,000; To provide for the organization of a naval militia, and expenses in using the cruiser *Canada* as training ship, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Fisheries—Further amount required to aid the establishment of bait freezers for the deep sea fishermen in the Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Amount required to cover translation of evidence taken before Committee on Telephone Systems, and report Geological Survey Summary, \$2,200; Increment to E. Quéry, translator, omitted in main estimates, \$50; Sergeant-at-Arms' Estimates—Further amount required for contingencies, \$285; To pay Dr. A. Thompson the balance of his Sessional indemnity, \$328, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To co-operate with the American authorities in the celebration of the utilization of ship canals at Sault Ste. Marie, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards the reception, in the City of Quebec, in 1906, of the International Congress of Americanistes (Congrès International des Americanistes), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull or both (to be substituted for item 192 in Main Estimates, 1905-6, which reads thus:—"Steam service, between Annapolis, Nova Scotia, "and Hull and London, England, \$5,000," and which item is hereby repealed), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Customs—Additional amount required for salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the various Provinces and in the North-west Territories, \$30,000; Additional amount required to provide for salary of Mr. S. W. McMichael, I.S.O., Chief Inspector of Customs, at \$2,800 per year (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$300; Additional amount required to meet expenditure in the Yukon Territory, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with Lieutenant Governor's Office, \$1,150; Incidental justice, &c., including clerical assistance, \$500; Insane patients, \$14,000; Schools in unorganized districts, including clerical assistance, \$1,100; Government in unorganized districts, North-west Territories, including maintenance and transport of insane patients, \$7,500; Further amount required for expenses in connection with North-west Land Titles offices, including salaries of registrars and other persons employed in such offices, \$15,000; Grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, &c., \$185,330, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The First Forty-one Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Forty-second Resolution, being read the second time, was postponed for further consideration.

The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for additional steamship services between Canada and Mexico, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Inspection of Staples—Further amount required for salaries, \$10,000; Further amount required for wages and contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—To provide salaries for County Court Judges for County of Victoria, District of Atlin, and District of East Kootenay, British Columbia, at \$2,400 each, \$7,200; To provide salary for additional Judge at Three Rivers, Quebec, \$4,000; Living allowance for Judge of District of Atlin, British Columbia, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—To increase salary of R. G. Davis, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for North-west Territories—To provide for salary of two additional Judges of the Supreme Court, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Yukon Territory—To pay for Volumes issued in 1905-6 of reprint of English Law Reports for Law Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries—Manitoba Penitentiary—To provide a grant to the

public school at Stony Mountain, in lieu of school fees paid by officers of the penitentiary, for the year 1905, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary—To pay W. A. Duncan, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, for services as accountant and warden's clerk, from 3rd April, to 11th July, 1895, less already paid (\$152.15), for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Alberta Penitentiary (Edmonton Jail)—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Penitentiaries, generally—To provide salary of W. P. Archibald, as Dominion Parole Officer, \$2,000; To increase the salaries of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries, from \$2,600 to \$2,800 each, from 1st July, 1905 (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or the Penitentiaries Act), \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge and Terminal Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Monday, 17th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," and have agreed to report same without amendment.

Owing to the late period of the Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be placed upon the Order Paper immediately, for consideration in Committee of the Whole, to-day.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Telford,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," be placed upon the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole, this day, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Superintendent of Insurance and the Director General of Public Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge and Terminal Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 42.—Leave out Clause 12.

Page 4, line 17.—Leave out from "and" to "and" in line 18, and insert "the Commissioners to be appointed by him shall equal in number at least all the other Commissioners."

Page 4, line 20.—Leave out from "Council" to "14" in line 25.

Page 4, line 36.—After "into" insert "subject to the provisions of the said Section."

Page 4, line 43.—Leave out the words "Sections 18 and 39 of."

Page 5, line 1.—Leave out from “18” to “shall” in line 2, and insert “The following Sections of the Railway Act, 1903, namely, 51 to 117, both inclusive, 118 except Paragraph (1) thereof, 119 to 195, both inclusive, 206 to 210, both inclusive, 242, 251, 280 to 284, both inclusive, 303 and 309.”

Page 5 line 6.—After “bridge” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“Any railway company whose road now has, or shall hereafter have, a terminus at, or shall run its trains to or from any point at or near either end of the said bridge, or shall run its trains in connection with any railway having such terminus, or upon which trains are, or shall be, run to or from the localities aforesaid, whether incorporated by Parliament or by any Provincial Legislature, or by any authority in the State of Minnesota, or by the Legislature of the United States, shall have and be entitled to the same and equal rights and privileges in the passage of the said bridge, and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, without discrimination or preference, upon such terms and conditions as are fixed by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada; and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada is hereby authorized to make and enforce such orders for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section as it may think necessary.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Belcourt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of Anthracite coal imported into Canada in 1904, from Great Britain or elsewhere, called Scotch anthracite coal; the various ports to which the same were brought; whether any steps were taken to ascertain whether the coal so imported was really anthracite, from a commercial or dutiable standpoint; and, if any evidence was furnished at the time or times of such importation as to the amount of carbon contained in such coal.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Belcourt,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the proposed deviation of the line of the James' Bay Railway to the west of Lake Simcoe; also, for copies of the original route map and location of line as filed in the Railway Department; and correspondence and papers concerning the same.

On motion of Mr. Costigan, seconded by Mr. Belcourt,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the New Brunswick Government, or any Member thereof, with the Government at Ottawa, against the passage of Bill to incorporate the Winding Ledges Power and Boom Company (Limited.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, documents, orders, and all papers whatsoever, relating to the dismissal of James Power, late Postmaster at Wheatley River, Prince Edward Island, and for the appointment of a successor; also, all correspondence and petitions relating to the re-appointment of the said James Power.

On motion of Mr. Lamont, seconded by Mr. Cash,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, documents, and memorials between the Government or any Member thereof, and the Reverend James Taylor, or any other person, on behalf of the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, in reference to their claim to a portion of the estate of the late Lord Selkirk.

On motion of Mr. Martin (Queen's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Blain,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, addresses and memorials from the Government of Prince Edward Island, its Legislature or public assemblies, since Confederation, concerning the matter of communication between the Island and the mainland, as provided in the terms of Union; including the joint Address of both Houses of the Prince Edward Island Legislature in 1881; Minute of Council in 1883; Joint Address in 1884; Minute of Council in 1885; Joint Address in 1885 to Her Majesty Queen Victoria; Report of Island Government Delegation to Downing Street, and the Colonial Secretary's Minute to the Dominion Government in 1886; Memorandum and Resolutions of People's Delegation, and Joint Address of Island Legislature in the month of April past, &c.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Telford,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, petitions, memorials, reports of inspectors, and all papers whatsoever relating to the closing of Lake Manitoba from summer fishing.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, seconded by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any and all Reports that have been made to the Government, or to any Member of the Government, up to this date, by the Transportation Commission, or any member thereof, with regard to the Port and Harbour of St. John, New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), seconded by Mr. Grant,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence passed between the Federal Government and that of the Province of Quebec, regarding the Canadian Exhibition at Liège, in Belgium.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Barr,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all Timber lands sold or leased by the Department of the Interior, since 1st July, 1896; the description and area of each lot; the applications made therefor; the notice or advertisement for sale or tender; the tenders received; the amount of each tender; the tenders accepted; the name and address of the person or company to whom each lot was sold or leased.

On motion of Mr. Borden (Carleton), seconded by Mr. Foster,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, documents, resolutions, and other papers relating to any efforts or proposals to authorize the investment of trust funds in the United Kingdom in the securities of any Province of Canada, and the fulfilment of any necessary conditions to that end.

By consent of The House, Public Bills and Orders were called.

The Order for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to appeals from summary convictions, being read;

On motion of Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Stockton,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mareil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting false representation to induce immigration;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mareil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting false representations to induce or deter immigration."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the First Minister.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Members of the Privy Council of Canada who have served as Cabinet Ministers, &c., &c.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Brodeur, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Amendments to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McCarthy (Calgary), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "whilst" "it is desirable that every official in the employ of the Government of Canada should" "enjoy perfect freedom of political opinion, and the untrammelled exercise of his" "franchise, in accordance therewith, no official should be encouraged or permitted to" "engage in partisan work of any description in the election of representatives to the" "Provincial or Dominion Legislatures," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the First Minister.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the First Minister shall be Twelve thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the salary of the First Minister shall be Twelve thousand dollars per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the salary of the First Minister.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, and to provide as follows:—

That in each Session of Parliament, beginning with the present Session, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons attending at such Session, Twenty dollars for each day's attendance; and, if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons attending at such Session, a Sessional allowance of Two thousand five hundred dollars, and no more.

That to the Member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, there shall be paid an additional Sessional allowance not exceeding Seven thousand dollars.

That a deduction at the rate of Fifteen dollars per day shall be made from such Sessional allowance for every day on which the Member does not attend a sitting of the House of which he is a Member.

That a Member shall not be entitled to the said Sessional allowance for less than thirty-one day's attendance; but, his allowance for any less number of days shall be Twenty dollars for each day's attendance.

That the said allowance may be paid on the last day of each month to the extent of Fifteen dollars for each day's attendance, but the remainder shall be retained by the Clerk or Accountant of the proper House until the close of the Session, when the final payments shall be made.

That if any person is from any cause a Member of either House for a part only of a Session, then, provided he is a Member for upwards of thirty days during such Session, he shall be entitled to the Sessional allowance hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance as a Member, and also, to a deduction of Fifteen dollars for each day of such Session before he was elected or appointed, or after he ceased to be a Member, as the case may be; but, if he is a Member for only thirty days or less, he shall be entitled only to Twenty dollars for each day's attendance at such Session, whatever is the length thereof; provided always that a Member of either House for a part only of a Session who becomes during the Session a Member of the other House, shall not be entitled to more than Two thousand five hundred dollars for the Session.

That there shall also be allowed to each Member of the Senate and of the House of Commons, his actual moving or transportation expenses between his place of residence and Ottawa, going and coming once each way; but, no such allowance shall be

made for travelling outside of Canada except from one point in Canada to another by any direct route.

That at the end of each month, and at the end of the Session, each Member shall furnish the Clerk of the House of which he is a Member with a statement signed by him, of the number of day's attendance during the month or Session, as the case may be, for which he is entitled to the said allowance; that every Member applying for a travelling allowance shall furnish the Clerk of the House of which he is a Member, with a statement signed by him of his actual moving or transportation expenses, as hereinabove provided, and that upon the said statements being certified by the Clerk and sworn to by the Member before the Accountant, or Assistant Accountant, of the House, or any person authorized to take affidavits, the Accountants shall pay to the Member the allowance to which he is entitled according to the said statements.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, and to provide as follows:—

That in each Session of Parliament, beginning with the present Session, there shall be allowed to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons attending at such Session, Twenty dollars for each day's attendance; and, if the Session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each Member of the Senate and House of Commons attending at such Session, a Sessional allowance of Two thousand five hundred dollars, and no more.

That to the Member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, there shall be paid an additional Sessional allowance not exceeding Seven thousand dollars.

That a deduction at the rate of Fifteen dollars per day shall be made from such Sessional allowance for every day on which the Member does not attend a sitting of the House of which he is a Member.

That a Member shall not be entitled to the said Sessional allowance for less than thirty-one day's attendance; but, his allowance for any less number of days shall be Twenty dollars for each day's attendance.

That the said allowance may be paid on the last day of each month to the extent of Fifteen dollars for each day's attendance, but the remainder shall be retained by the Clerk or Accountant of the proper House until the close of the Session, when the final payments shall be made.

That if any person is from any cause a Member of either House for a part only of a Session, then, provided he is a Member for upwards of thirty days during such Session, he shall be entitled to the Sessional allowance hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance as a Member, and also, to a deduction of Fifteen dollars for each day of such Session before he was elected or appointed, or after he ceased to be a Member, as the case may be; but, if he is a Member for only thirty days or less, he shall be entitled only to Twenty dollars for each day's attendance at such Session, whatever is the length thereof; provided always that a Member of either House for a part only of a Session who becomes during the Session a Member of the other House, shall not be entitled to more than Two thousand five hundred dollars for the Session.

That there shall also be allowed to each Member of the Senate and of the House of Commons, his actual moving or transportation expenses between his place of residence and Ottawa, going and coming once each way; but, no such allowance shall be

made for travelling outside of Canada except from one point in Canada to another by any direct route.

That at the end of each month, and at the end of the Session, each Member shall furnish the Clerk of the House of which he is a Member with a statement signed by him, of the number of day's attendance during the month or Session, as the case may be, for which he is entitled to the said allowance; that every Member applying for a travelling allowance shall furnish the Clerk of the House of which he is a Member, with a statement signed by him of his actual moving or transportation expenses, as hereinabove provided, and that upon the said statements being certified by the Clerk and sworn to by the Member before the Accountant, or Assistant Accountant, of the House, or any person authorized to take affidavits, the Accountants shall pay to the Member the allowance to which he is entitled according to the said statements.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Members of the Privy Council of Canada who have served as Cabinet Ministers, &c., &c.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that every Member of the Privy Council of Canada who has served as a Cabinet Minister and head of a Department for the full period of five consecutive years, shall, upon his retirement from the Cabinet, be entitled to receive, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, an annuity equal to one-half of the salary attached to his office or position at the time of his retirement.

2. Resolved, That if any person receiving an annuity hereunder becomes entitled to any salary in respect of any public office under the Government of Canada, or to the additional Sessional allowance provided for the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, such salary or allowance shall be reduced by the amount of such annuity.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly; and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that every Member of the Privy Council of Canada who has served as a Cabinet Minister and head of a Department for the full period of five consecutive years, shall, upon his retirement from the Cabinet, be entitled to receive, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, an annuity equal to one-half of the salary attached to his office or position at the time of his retirement.

2. Resolved, That if any person receiving an annuity hereunder becomes entitled to any salary in respect of any public office under the Government of Canada, or to the additional Sessional allowance provided for the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, such salary or allowance shall be reduced by the amount of such annuity.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and to provide, as follow:—

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of Ontario.. . . .	\$8,000
Four Justices of Appeal, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of King's Bench.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chancellor of Ontario.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Exchequer Division, each.. . . .	7,000

That if the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Chancellor of Ontario, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas or the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division is appointed to the Court of Appeal, the Governor in Council may direct that he be paid a salary not less than that previously enjoyed by him as Chief Justice or Chancellor.

That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench and of the Superior Court, in the Province of Quebec, shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of King's Bench.. . . .	\$8,000
Five Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Superior Court.. . . .	8,000
Seventeen Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed at Montreal or Quebec (including the Judge to whom the District of Terrebonne is assigned), each....	7,000
Sixteen Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed within districts other than Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each.. . . .	5,000
Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed within the districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each.. . . .	5,000
If the Chief Justice of the Superior Court resides at Quebec, the Judge residing at Montreal who is appointed by the Governor in Council to perform the duties of Chief Justice in the District of Montreal as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review,—or, if the Chief Justice resides at Montreal, the Judge residing at Quebec who is appointed by the Governor in Council to perform the duties of Chief Justice in the District of Quebec, as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review,—in addition to his other salary.. . . .	1,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Nova Scotia shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
The Judge in Equity.	6,000
Five Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000
The Judge of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.	500

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
The Judge in Equity.	6,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000
The Judge of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.	500

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court, being also Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.	\$6,000
One Assistant Judge, being also Master of the Rolls in Chancery.	5,200
One Assistant Judge, being also Vice-Chancellor.	5,200

That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench for the Province of Manitoba shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
Three Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of British Columbia shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the County Courts shall be as follow:—

Ontario.—The Senior Judge of the County Court of the County of York, \$2,900 per annum;

Sixty-seven other Judges and Junior Judges of other County Courts and District Courts, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Nova Scotia.—The Judge of the County Court of the County of Halifax, \$3,000 per annum;

The Judge of the County Court of District No. 7, \$3,000 per annum;

Five other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

New Brunswick.—The Judge of the County Court of the City and County of St. John, \$3,000 per annum;

Five other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Prince Edward Island.—The Judge of the County Court of the County of Queen's, \$3,500 per annum;

Two other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Manitoba.—Six County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

British Columbia.—The Judges of the County Courts of Cariboo, Westminster, Yale, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria and Atlin, and the Judge and Junior Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, each, \$3,000 per annum.

That there shall be paid, in lieu of all travelling allowances heretofore authorized, to each Judge, whether of a Superior or County Court, in addition to his moving or transportation expenses, the sum of Six dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge in Court or in Chambers at any place other than that at which he is by law obliged to reside.

That in the Yukon Territory, the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That each of the Local Judges in Admiralty shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That every application for payment of any such allowances shall be accompanied by a Certificate of the Judge applying for it of the number of days for which he is entitled to claim such allowance: Provided that in the Province of Quebec no travelling allowances shall be granted to any Judge requested to sit in review under Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1898 of the Legislature of Quebec, or attending any Court held at any other place than that at which he resides, unless it is certified by the Chief Justice, or the Judge performing the duties of Chief Justice in the district, that the attendance of such Judge was in his opinion necessary.

That no Judge hereinabove mentioned shall, either directly or indirectly, as director or manager of any public corporation or firm, or in any other manner whatever, engage in any occupation or business other than his judicial duties; but, every such Judge shall devote himself exclusively to such judicial duties.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and to provide as follow:—

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Ontario shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of Ontario.. . . .	\$8,000
Four Justices of Appeal, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of King's Bench.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chancellor of Ontario.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, each.. . . .	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division.. . . .	8,000
Two Judges of the High Court of Justice, Exchequer Division, each.. . . .	7,000

That if the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the Chancellor of Ontario, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas or the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division is appointed to the Court of Appeal, the Governor in Council may direct that he be paid a salary not less than that previously enjoyed by him as Chief Justice or Chancellor.

That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench and of the Superior Court, in the Province of Quebec, shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of King's Bench.	\$8,000
Five Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	7,000
The Chief Justice of the Superior Court.	8,000
Seventeen Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed at Montreal or Quebec (including the Judge to whom the District of Terrebonne is assigned), each.	7,000
Sixteen Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed within districts other than Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each.	5,000
Two Puisné Judges of the said Court, whose residences are fixed within the districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé or Saguenay, each.	5,000
If the Chief Justice of the Superior Court resides at Quebec, the Judge residing at Montreal who is appointed by the Governor in Council to perform the duties of Chief Justice in the District of Montreal as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review,—or, if the Chief Justice resides at Montreal, the Judge residing at Quebec who is appointed by the Governor in Council to perform the duties of Chief Justice in the District of Quebec, as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review,—in addition to his other salary.	1,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Nova Scotia shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
The Judge in Equity.	6,000
Five Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000
The Judge of the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.	500

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.	\$7,000
The Judge in Equity.	6,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.	6,000
The Judge of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.	500

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court, being also Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.	\$6,000
One Assistant Judge, being also Master of the Rolls in Chancery.	5,200
One Assistant Judge, being also Vice-Chancellor.	5,200

That the salaries of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench for the Province of Manitoba shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.. . . .	\$7,000
Three Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.. . . .	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court for the Province of British Columbia shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.. . . .	\$7,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.. . . .	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories shall be as follow:—

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of the said Court.. . . .	\$7,000
Four Puisné Judges of the said Court, each.. . . .	6,000

That the salaries of the Judges of the County Courts shall be as follow:—

Ontario.—The Senior Judge of the County Court of the County of York, \$2,900 per annum;

Sixty-seven other Judges and Junior Judges of other County Courts and District Courts, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Nova Scotia.—The Judge of the County Court of the County of Halifax, \$3,000 per annum;

The Judge of the County Court of District No. 7, \$3,000 per annum;

Five other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum;

New Brunswick.—The Judge of the County Court of the City and County of St. John, \$3,000 per annum;

Five other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Prince Edward Island.—The Judge of the County Court of the County of Queen's, \$3,500 per annum;

Two other County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

Manitoba.—Six County Court Judges, each, \$2,500 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each, \$3,000 per annum.

British Columbia.—The Judges of the County Courts of Cariboo, Westminster, Yale, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria and Atlin, and the Judge and Junior Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, each, \$3,000 per annum.

That there shall be paid, in lieu of all travelling allowances heretofore authorized, to each Judge, whether of a Superior or County Court, in addition to his moving or transportation expenses, the sum of Six dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge in Court or in Chambers at any place other than that at which he is by law obliged to reside.

That in the Yukon Territory, the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That each of the Local Judges in Admiralty shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That every application for payment of any such allowances shall be accompanied by a Certificate of the Judge applying for it of the number of days for which he is entitled to claim such allowance: Provided that in the Province of Quebec no travelling allowances shall be granted to any Judge requested to sit in review under Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1898 of the Legislature of Quebec, or attending any Court held at any other place than that at which he resides, unless it is certified by the Chief Justice, or the Judge performing the duties of Chief Justice in the district, that the attendance of such Judge was in his opinion necessary.

That no Judge hereinabove mentioned shall, either directly or indirectly, as director or manager of any public corporation or firm, or in any other manner whatever, engage in any occupation or business other than his judicial duties; but, every such Judge shall devote himself exclusively to such judicial duties.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Amendments to the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, and to provide as follows:—

That there shall be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the yearly sums following, as and for the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, that is to say: to the Chief Justice, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and to each of the Puisné Judges the sum of Nine thousand dollars, which sums shall be paid, free and clear of all deductions whatsoever, by monthly instalments; the first payment shall be made *pro rata* on the first day of the month which occurs next after the appointment of the Judge entitled to receive it; and, if any Judge resigns his office or dies, he or his executor or administrator shall be entitled to receive such proportionate part of the salary aforesaid as has accrued during the time that he has executed such office since the last payment.

That there shall be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the yearly sum of Eight thousand dollars as and for the salary of the Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, which sum shall be paid, free and clear of all deductions whatsoever, by monthly instalments; the first payment shall be made *pro rata* on the first day of the month which occurs next after the appointment of the Judge; and, if the Judge resigns his office or dies, he or his executor or administrator shall be entitled to receive such proportionate part of the salary aforesaid as has accrued during the time that he has executed such office since the last payment.

That there shall be paid to the said Judge for travelling allowances his moving expenses and the sum of Six dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge any Court at any place other than the City of Ottawa.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act, and to provide as follows:—

That there shall be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the yearly sums following, as and for the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, that is to say: to the Chief Justice, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, and to each of the Puisné Judges the sum of Nine thousand dollars, which sums shall be paid, free and clear of all deductions whatsoever, by monthly instalments; the first

payment shall be made *pro rata* on the first day of the month which occurs next after the appointment of the Judge entitled to receive it; and, if any Judge resigns his office or dies, he or his executor or administrator shall be entitled to receive such proportionate part of the salary aforesaid as has accrued during the time that he has executed such office since the last payment.

That there shall be paid and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, the yearly sum of Eight thousand dollars as and for the salary of the Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, which sum shall be paid, free and clear of all deductions whatsoever, by monthly instalments; the first payment shall be made *pro rata* on the first day of the month which occurs next after the appointment of the Judge; and, if the Judge resigns his office or dies, he or his executor or administrator shall be entitled to receive such proportionate part of the salary aforesaid as has accrued during the time that he has executed such office since the last payment.

That there shall be paid to the said Judge for travelling allowances his moving expenses and the sum of Six dollars for each day during which he is attending as such Judge any Court at any place other than the City of Ottawa.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Campbell,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes Hedevig Helga Salusbury Trelawney."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the First, Seventh, Eighteenth and Forty-second Resolutions, which were, on Saturday, 15th July last, reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed, and the same were again read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of the Outside Service, \$34,000; Further amount required for contingencies, advertising, &c., and salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$15,000; Further amount required for protection of timber in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, and tree culture in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, \$10,000; Mines Branch—To provide for expenditure connected with experimenting the smelting of iron ores by electro-thermic process, \$15,000; Further amount required for members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of Board. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be agreed to:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The Seventh Resolution being read;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Barr, That this vote be diminished by the amount of \$900, being the salary of Robert Nixon, who has been reported, upon examination, to have been guilty of embezzlement of public funds and malfeasance in office.

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Ames,
Armstrong,
Avery,
Barr,
Blain,
Borden (Carleton),
Brabazon,
Broder,

Christie,
Cochrane,
Elson,
Foster,
Haggart,
Henderson,
Herron,
Ingram,
Kemp,

Lake,
Lennox,
Lewis,
MacLaren,
Maclean (York, S.),
McCarthy (Calgary),
McLean,
(Queen's, P.E.I.),

Perley,
Taylor,
Walsh,
Wilson (Lennox &
Addington), and
Wright
(Muskoka).—30.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Archambault,
Belcourt,

Emmerson,
Fielding,

Lancetot,
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),

Proulx,
Ratz,

Boyer,	Finlay,	Lavergne (Drum-	Reid (Restigouche),
Brown,	Finlayson,	mond & Arth.),	Riley,
Bruneau,	Fisher,	Loggie,	Roche (Halifax).
Bureau,	Fitzpatrick,	Lovell,	Ross (Rimouski),
Caldwell,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	McCool,	Savoie,
Campbell,	Gervais,	McKenzie (Bruce),	Schell (Oxford),
Carney,	Girard,	McKenzie	Smith (Oxford),
Carvell,	Grant,	(Cape Breton, N.),	Stewart,
Cash,	Greenway,	Marcile (Bagot),	Talbot (Stratheona),
Clarke,	Hughes	Miller,	Telford,
Commee,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Oliver,	Turriff,
Costigan,	Jackson (Selkirk),	Paterson,	Watson, and
Deners,	Johnston,	Piché,	Wright
Derbyshire,	Kennedy,	Préfontaine,	(Renfrew).—66.
Dymont,	Lachance,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and three dollars and eleven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office—To provide for the salary of Mr. A. W. Cairns, Post Office Inspector in the North-west Territories, \$2,000; Additional amount required for mail service, \$285,000, and for miscellaneous expenditure, \$39,000—\$324,000; To pay certain employees in the Ottawa Post Office who took part in removing the mails from the Post Office building, during the fire, 4th January, 1904, a bonus of \$10 each (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$80; Compassionate allowance for the family of the late James R. Thomas, letter carrier at Hamilton, who was accidentally killed on 18th August, 1903, the amount to be applied for the benefit of his widow and children in such manner as may be determined by the Treasury Board, \$1,000; To increase the salary of Mr. H. G. Hopkirk, Post Office Inspector at London, to \$2,600, from 1st July, 1902, \$323.11, for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The Forty-second Resolution, being read;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Barr, That item 2 of the said Resolution, amounting to the sum of \$324,000, be diminished by \$1,000, being the allowance to J. B. Dobie, Postmaster at Thessalon, Ontario, who was reported guilty of misappropriation of public funds, falsifying returns, pretending to make remittances, and of other misconduct in office.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Franchise Act, 1898."

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Nine of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Tuesday, 18th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bland,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. McKenzie (Bruce),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

Mr. Gervais, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the salary of \$1,500 per annum, paid to each member of the staff of translators of the Debates, be increased to \$2,000, and that said increase date from the 1st instant.

Mr. McKenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Emmerson,

Resolved, That the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, under the authority of Section 47 of the Dominion Lands Act, applicable or relating to the Yukon Territory, and set forth in Orders in Council, of which the dates are, respectively, as follow, and of which copies have been laid before this House, are approved by this House, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 34, of the Statutes of 1902:—

Order dated the 18th March, 1904, P.C. No. 514; Order dated the 23rd March, 1904, P.C. No. 513; Order dated the 23rd March, 1904, P.C. No. 515; Order dated the 23rd March, 1904, P.C. No. 545; Order dated the 23rd March, 1904, P.C. No. 555; Order dated the 2nd May, 1904, P.C. No. 793; Order dated the 30th May, 1904, P.C. No. 1017; Order dated the 16th September, 1904, P.C. No. 1700; Order dated the 1st October, 1904, P.C. No. 1638; Order dated the 1st October, 1904, P.C. No. 1845; Order dated the 6th October, 1904, P.C. No. 1933; Order dated the 17th December, 1904, P.C. No. 2228; Order dated the 17th December, 1904, P.C. No. 2233; Order dated the 23rd December, 1904, P.C. No. 2186; Order dated the 28th December, 1904, P.C. No. 2300; Order dated the 29th December, 1904, P.C. No. 2280. (*Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the salary of the First Minister;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Resolution of 17th July, in regard to amending the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, as follow:—

SALARIES OF JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of Supreme Court.	\$7,000
Seven Puisné Judges, each.	6,000

SALARIES OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Ontario.

The Senior Judge of the County Court of the County of York, \$3,500 per annum.

Nova Scotia.

The Judge of the County Court of the County of Halifax, \$3,500 per annum.

New Brunswick.

The Judge of the County Court of the City and County of St. John, \$3,500 per annum.

British Columbia.

The Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, \$3,000 per annum.

Prince Edward Island.

The Judge of the County Court of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island, \$3,500 per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Resolution of 17th July in regard to amending the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, as follow:—

. SALARIES OF JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

	Per annum.
The Chief Justice of Supreme Court.. . . .	\$7,000
Seven Puisné Judges, each.. . . .	6,000

SALARIES OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Ontario.

The Senior Judge of the County Court of the County of York, \$3,500 per annum.

Nova Scotia.

The Judge of the County Court of the County of Halifax, \$3,500 per annum.

New Brunswick.

The Judge of the County Court of the City and County of St. John, \$3,500 per annum.

British Columbia.

The Judge of the County Court of East Kootenay, \$3,000 per annum.

Prince Edward Island.

The Judge of the County Court of the County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island, \$3,500 per annum.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts (together with the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole this day, in reference thereto, referred to said Committee), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1905, the sum of \$160,430.66 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, the sum of \$25,794,975.45 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, and the 30th June, 1906.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 19th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The investigations of your Committee, during the current Session of Parliament, included:

First. Agriculture, in its correlative phases of production and commerce; including the most modern systems of cultivation of crops, and the application of the latest scientific methods to the export and marketing of perishable products.

Second. Immigration in the various details of the carrying out of the care of arrivals at ports of entry, and expenditure by Canada in immigration operations, in Europe, and the continent of North America on the south.

All the Evidence taken by your Committee, upon the above subjects, is an essential portion of this Report.

Your Committee recommend that the following Evidence be printed in pamphlet form, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, as advance sheets of your Committee's Final Report: that is to say, 20,000 copies of the evidence of G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, and 20,000 copies of the evidence of A. McNeil, Chief of Fruit Division, for distribution as follows, including also the evidence of Elihu Stewart, in the same proportion and number for distribution: 16,000 copies of each to Members of Parliament for distribution, 3,000 copies of each to the Department of Agriculture, and 100 copies of each for the use of your Committee.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie (Bruce), seconded by Mr. Galliher,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Gervais moved, seconded by Mr. Ethier, and the Question being proposed, That the Seventh Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be concurred in;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Oliver, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Extracts of Reports of Committees of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 31st May, 1902, and 20th September, 1904, respectively, relative to the carrying out of a certain propaganda in certain European countries to promote emigration to Canada by the North Atlantic Trading Company, of Amsterdam, Holland. (*Sessional Papers, No. 139.*)

Mr. Oliver, also laid before the House the following Reports and Correspondence:—Report of W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies in the Assiniboine Agency, and also, in the Moose Mountain Agency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

Also, Correspondence respecting the sale of certain disputed Islands in the Georgian Bay, south of Moose Deer Point. (*Sessional Papers, No. 141.*)

Mr. Hyman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of an Indemnity granted by His Majesty King Edward the Seventh and the Dominion Coal Company (Limited). (*Sessional Papers, No. 142.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven of the Clock, A.M.

Thursday, 20th July, 1905.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—
Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario; severally praying for the nationalization of the telephone systems of the country.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 19th July, 1905.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 20th instant, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of
The House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the salary of the First Minister."

Bill intituled: "An Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Alberta."

Bill intituled: "An Act to establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the powers of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting an Arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the North-west Territories."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Superintendent of Insurance and the Director General of Public Health."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting False Representations to induce or deter immigration."

Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of the Criminal Code, 1892."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to appeals from certain Summary Convictions."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897."

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for "the Public Service of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, "and the 30th June, 1906."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial "Courts."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection "of Water Meters," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario "and Minnesota Power Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Roads and "Road Allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore "Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," excepting so much of the First Amendment as is contained in the Clause numbered 4, to which portion of the said First Amendment the Senate doth disagree, for the following reasons:—

Because the said portion of the First Amendment would seriously affect and destroy vested rights of third parties.

And that the Senate hath amended the said First Amendment by substituting for the Clause thereof numbered 4, the following Clause:—

"4. In the distribution of the proceeds of the price of sale of said railways, or "either of them, the creditors thereof shall be paid in order of priority according to "law, and any amalgamation, merger or sale of either of said railways which might "exist shall not in any way defeat or prejudice any legitimate claim existing against "either of the said railways previous to such amalgamation, merger or sale, or affect "its priority."

On motion of Mr. Geoffrion, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),

Ordered, That the said Message from the Senate regarding the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting "the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company," be taken into consideration, forthwith, and that this House do not insist on their Fourth Amendment to the said Bill, and agrees to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Geoffrion, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours, That this House doth not insist on their Fourth Amendment to the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec "Southern Railway Company," and agrees to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Water Meters," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—Instead of Clause 2 substitute the following:—

"2. The standards of units of measures for the sale of water by meter shall be the "gallon containing ten Dominion standard pounds weight of distilled water at the "temperature of sixty-two degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and with the barometer "at thirty inches, and the cubic foot, containing sixty-two pounds and three hundred

“and twenty-one thousandth of a pound avoirdupois weight of distilled water, weighed in air at the temperature of sixty-two degrees of Fahrenheit’s thermometer the barometer being at thirty inches.”

Page 2, line 25.—Instead of Clause 5 substitute the following:—

“5. No meter shall be fixed for use unless it plainly indicates, by means of suitable dials, the quantity, in gallons or cubic feet, of water passing through and discharged therefrom. The capacity of every such meter shall also be conspicuously marked thereon.”

Page 2, line 1.—Instead of Clause 8 substitute the following:—

“8. No meter shall be stamped which is found by the inspector to register, or capable, without tampering with the general construction, of being made to register, quantities varying from the true standard measure of water more than three per cent in favour of the purchaser.”

On motion of Mr. Brodeur, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The said Amendments were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from “follows:—” to the end of the Bill, and substitute the following:—

“1. The Company may construct, develop, acquire, own, use and operate the water-power now or hereafter existing on the Rainy River at or near the Town of Fort Frances, in the District of Rainy River, in the Province of Ontario, and construct, develop, operate and maintain works, canals, raceways, water-courses, dams, piers, booms, dykes, sluices, conduits and buildings, in connection with the said power, including any increase of the said power on Rainy River by storage or other works on waters tributary to Rainy Lake, which the Company now has or may hereafter have power to construct: Provided that no work authorized by this Section shall be commenced until the plans thereof have first been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council.

“2. The Company shall, from the said water-power, including any increase thereof, from time to time provide power or electrical energy for use on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line concurrently as it provides power or electrical energy for use in the United States, so that from time to time, except as herein provided, there shall not be less of the said power or electrical energy available for use on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line than on the American side; and, subject to the provisions of this Act, such power or electrical energy shall be delivered on the Canadian side as and when demanded.

“3. The power house, generators, transmitters, machinery, appliances and connections necessary for the delivery by the Company of such power or electrical energy for use on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line shall be on the Canadian side thereof.

“4. In case of any dispute as to the price for power or electrical energy in use or to be provided for use upon the Canadian side of the said International Boundary line, or the methods of distribution thereof, or the time within which or the conditions upon which the same shall be furnished for use, such dispute shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13 of the Railway Act, 1903, be settled by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada on the application for any user or applicant for power, or of the Company, or of the Town of Fort Frances.

“5. No part of the power or electrical energy to be provided under this Act for use upon the Canadian side of the said boundary line, shall be diverted to or used in the

"United States without the order of the said Board of Railway Commissioners made on
"an application of which two weeks notice in writing shall have been served upon the
"Mayor and Clerk of the Town of Fort Frances, or, in the absence of either, one of
"them, upon a member of the Town Council in his stead.

"6. The said Board of Railway Commissioners shall have full jurisdiction to en-
"quire into and hear and determine any application of the Company for leave to make
"such diversion, and if, and so often as, it appears to the said Board on such an appli-
"cation that there is not a reasonable prospect of the utilization within a reasonable
"time of power or electrical energy unemployed, though actually available for use,
"on the Canadian side of the International Boundary line, the Court shall make an
"order permitting the diversion of the whole or part of such unemployed power, or
"electrical energy, and may impose such terms and conditions, including the fixing of
"the time during which such diversion may continue, as the Board may deem ex-
"pedient.

"7. The Board may order and require the Company or any person to do forthwith,
"or within or at any specified time, and in any manner prescribed by the Board, so far
"as is not inconsistent with this Act, any act, matter or thing which such Company or
"person is or may be required to do under this Act, and may forbid the doing or con-
"tinuing of any act, matter or thing which is contrary to this Act; and shall have full
"jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters whether of law or of fact, and shall, as
"respects the attendance and examination of witnesses, the production and inspection
"of documents, the enforcement of its orders, the entry on and inspection of property,
"and other matters necessary or proper for the due exercise of its jurisdiction under
"this Act or otherwise for carrying this Act into effect, have all such powers, rights
"and privileges as are vested in a Superior Court.

"8. The practice and procedure under this Act on applications to the Board shall
"be as nearly as possible that followed on applications thereto under the Railway Act,
"1903, and otherwise shall be subject to the direction and control of the Board."

On motion of Mr. Connée, seconded by Mr. Calvert,

The said Amendment was read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their
Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Sen-
ate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Roads and Road Allowances in the Pro-
vinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 7.—After "highways" insert "such new roads to be of the width
"prescribed for the locality by the manual of instructions for the survey of Dominion
"Lands."

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The said Amendment was read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their
Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, by Captain
Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman, Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker.

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Hon-
ourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do
forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting a patent, Number 69772, of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

An Act respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

An Act respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Interprovincial and James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

An Act respecting the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Ottawa Electric Company.

An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

An Act respecting the North-west Coal and Coke Railway Company, and to change its name to "The Great West Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Royal Military College.

An Act for the relief of Philip Vibert.

An Act for the relief of George Pearson.

An Act respecting the inspection and sale of seeds.

An Act to incorporate the North-west Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to incorporate La Compagnie du chemin de fer électrique de Trois-Rivières, St. Maurice, Maskinongé et Champlain.

An Act to incorporate the Title and Trust Company.

An Act respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Port and Pilotage District of Quebec.

An Act respecting certain patents of the Ideal Manufacturing Company.

An Act respecting Gillies Brothers (Limited).

An Act to amend the Government Railways Act.

An Act to incorporate the Monarch Bank of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Sterling Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act of 1899 respecting the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Naturalization and Aliens.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the James' Bay Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Canadian Yukon Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Census and Statistics Act.

An Act respecting certain patents of David Thomas Owen.

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An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

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 - An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.
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 - An Act respecting the South Shore Railway Company and the Quebec Southern Railway Company.
 - An Act respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited.)

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The Commons of Canada have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service "of the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1905, and the 30th June, "1906," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal "Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from this laborious and long protracted Session, I desire to express my hearty congratulations on the passage of the two important measures providing for the entry into the Confederacy of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The unparalleled increase in the population during the last three years, of the areas the new Provinces embrace, affords the strongest evidence that at no distant date they will be the homes of many millions of prosperous and contented people.

The fair prospect of an unusually abundant harvest not alone in the three prairie Provinces, but also in other parts of this wide Dominion will, I trust, under a kind Providence, be fully realized, justifying the hope that the stream of immigration now flowing into the Dominion will continue for many years to come, adding wealth to this highly favoured land.

The addition to the number of the Permanent Force which you have authorized will enable my Government to relieve the tax-payers of the United Kingdom from the burden of keeping up the garrisons at Esquimalt and at Halifax.

It is very gratifying to note that the revenue of the Dominion continues to maintain the high level it had reached two years ago, thus enabling my Government to meet the increased expenditure chargeable against Consolidated Revenue, leaving a surplus to apply on Capital Account.

The numerous Private Bills for industrial objects to which I have assented point to the existence of many new enterprises.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the Supplies you have so liberally voted.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In returning to your several homes allow me to express the hope that you will find abundant evidences of the growing prosperity and that before we meet again at another Session some progress may have been made in the work of constructing the National Transcontinental Railway so soon to become a necessity for the transportation of the annually increasing products of the West.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of August next.

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